Local Weather Forecast
For Birmingham and Vicinity: Rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight.

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS.

The Local Cotton Market
St. good mid. 9 7-16; good mid. 9 5-16; st. mid. 9 3-16; mid. 9 1-16; st. low mid. 8¾

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About Lowly Log Cabin the Nation's Notables Gather To Honor the Memory of a Revered Son of the South

BANQUET SOURCE OF MUCH STEW

New Orleans, After Landing Taft, Gets Ready for Feast Tonight.

A LA CREOLE IS LINE FOLLOWED

In Preparation of Menu, Garrets and Ancient Trunks are Being Ransacked for Famous Old Recipes.

DISHES MANY AND UNIQUE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 12.—With the reception tendered President-elect Taft and his party upon landing now a thing of the past, all energies were directed today toward the final details in connection with the banquet tonight. With one thousand subscriptions at $25 a plate, the committee having the affair in charge directed the chefs to do their best and spare no expense. "A la creole" is the line being followed in the preparation of the dishes and garrets and discarded trunks have been ransacked in search of famous old recipes that have made the culinary achievements of Louisiana cooks so famous.

The day being fair, fish will be a feature of the feast. Here New Orleans is at its best for with the great fish and oyster producing waters of Lakes Pontchartrain and Borgne, many bayous and the bays and inlets and banks of the Mexican gulf to draw from, there is a marvelous variety of the finest fish in the world available.

The recipe for "bouillabaise," one of the principle dishes, includes six slices of red snapper, six slices of red fish, one-half bottle of white wine, one-half lemon, six large fresh tomatoes, three onions, three cloves of garlic and three bay leaves. This is the dish that drew from Thackeray the remark, "that in New Orleans you can get a bouillabaise, the like of which was never eaten in Marseilles or Paris."

PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—When President-elect Taft awoke today he found a delegation waiting on him to offer the use of several golf links. It is probable that he will indulge in his favorite game.

Today's program follows:

Reception at Pelican park under the auspices of the local Negro Young Men's Christian association at 10 a. m.

Automobile tour of city at noon, followed by luncheon at Country club.

Banquet 7:30 p. m.

THIRTY-TWO MEN ARRESTED IN HOSTELRY

WAS ONCE HEADQUARTERS OF "THE OLD GUARD"—PRESIDENT CONNECTED WITH BUILDING; ALSO INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—Thirty-two men were placed under arrest in a third floor apartment in the Gilsey house at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway last night as the result of complaints that a poolroom was conducted there. The Gilsey house was once famous as one of the greatest hostelries along Broadway. Detectives searched the rooms and found a number of racing charts on a Western track. The prisoners, who were a particularly well dressed lot, were held in $500 bail.

Years ago the Gilsey house was the headquarters for a number of prominent men who called themselves "The Old Guard." The hotel was opened in 1871, and was the first fireproof hotel erected in the city. President Arthur made his headquarters there when in the city, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, the elder, Jay Gould, and other Wall street men of a generation ago, often held conferences there. The Independence League once had headquarters at the house.

HARRIMAN STARTS ON SOUTHERN JOURNEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—E H Harriman will leave New York on his trip to the South and to Mexico today. Only recently Mr. Harriman returned from a Southern tour, and it is said that since his arrival here a fortnight ago, he has not been down to his office even once, having transacted all business with the exception of attending a New York Central meeting in his residence on Fifth avenue.

ESCAPED THE DEEP.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—With all hands on board exhausted by their constant labors for days to keep their vessel free of water, the schooner Richard F Charley, Captain Faulkner, from Jacksonville, lumber laden, was towed into this harbor Thursday by the tug Reliance.

REPUDIATED BONDS WILL NOT BE RETURNED

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 12.—The Dillon bill, proposing to return to the state of North Carolina money received for the repudiated reconstruction bonds of the state, which had been donated to South Dakota by the holders, was defeated in the senate Thursday by a tie vote.

Laid Memorial Cornerstone

President Roosevelt, who laid the cornerstone of the Lincoln Memorial at Hodgenville, Ky., today and delivered an oration in which he lauded the dead president in eloquent terms.

DAUGHTER OF SMITH RACKED BY SOBS AT HIS CONVICTION

Jury in Noted Case Finds Defendant Gulty as Charged.

LEFT PENALTY TO THE COURT

Wealthy [illegible] Ac[illegible] not [illegible] about [illegible] Trial [illegible]

AROUSED INTENSE INTEREST

Special to The Birmingham News

COLUMBUS, Miss., Feb 12.—Charles R. Smith, who shot and killed E A. Laurent because, as he alleged, "he debauched my daughter," was this morning found guilty of murder.

The jury could not agree as to the punishment, leaving this to the court. The verdict, which is rather remarkable, reads as follows:

"We the jury find the defendant guilty as charged but cannot agree as to the punishment."

The announcement that the jury had agreed upon a verdict brought a small crowd to the courtroom and there was a period of intense silence when the verdict was called for. When it was read the silence was broken by agonizing sobs from Miss Smith, daughter of the defendant. She had evidently hoped for another verdict and her disappointment was pitiful to witness. Her love for her father seems not to have been affected by the apparently unjust assault which was made upon her character.

Smith, the defendant, was composed. Not a muscle of his strong frame quivered as he heard the words taking from him the sunshine which rests on his five thousand acres of cotton fields near Artesia, where he shot to death E. A. Laurent, the young travelling salesman.

Discounted Plea.

The farmers who tried Smith on the insanity plea, that of the unwritten law having been set aside by the defense when the daughter made her declaration of innocence, evidently did not take much stock in "paranoia" and insane delusions which, according to many experts, Smith had.

The defense will at once seek a new trial, a motion for this being entered shortly after the verdict was rendered.

From the first the guilt of Miss Smith was not believed, and when she told her sad story of innocence only after remaining for weeks silent in the hope that her father would not be indicted by the jury, sentiment turned still more strongly against Smith, despite the fact that his family history showed him to be completely surrounded by insanity and voluminous testimony as to insane delusions had been adduced.

Prosecution's Point.

That Smith would still be riding over his broad acres and his paranoia never heard of but for this indictment, to say nothing of the hideous cloud that forever would have hung over his "crucified" daughter, was one of the points brought out by the prosecution.

K. T. McConnico, of Nashville, leading counsel for the prosecution, closed the argument for his side last night, before the largest crush of people that ever packed within the four walls of the court house. Hundreds of women were present, who before had been con-

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DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN FIRST OF THE SESSION

UNUSUAL HONOR ACCORDED REPRESENTATIVE FITZGERALD BRINGS OUT FACT HE IS SLATED FOR OTHER THINGS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The unusual honor conferred upon Representative Fitzgerald by Speaker Cannon in appointing him chairman of the special committee to investigate the regularity of bills and resolutions signed by more than one member, has brought out the fact that Mr. Fitzgerald is slated for a position on the committee of rules of the next house. He is the only democrat to be appointed chairman of a committee during the present congress.

STUDENTS CHEERFULLY GIVE UP THEIR CUTICLE

COME TO RESCUE OF MAN WHOSE SKIN LOSS IN A RECENT FIRE WAS HEAVY. CRIPPLE AMONG THE CONTRIBUTORS.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—Thirty-two medical students of the University of Louisville volunteered to give bits of their cuticle to save the life of Luther Clifton, aged 21, who was burned badly at East St. Louis about a month ago. Doctors began at once on the work of grafting and the entire medical profession of Louisville is watching the outcome.

Sam Mason, who lost a leg in a railroad accident some time ago, requested that he be allowed to contribute some of his skin and was wheeled to the operating table and his spirit of benevolence satisfied.

Eloquent Speakers Recall Heroic Deeds of the Martyred President.

LINCOLN DAY IS WIDELY OBSERVED

President Roosevelt and Secretary Wright the Principal Speakers at the Birthplace in Kentucky.

TENNESEEAN SAYS SLAVERY WAS WRONG

Declares War President Understood the Situation Thoroughly and Held That Responsibility For Slavery Rested Upon the Nation As a Whole, Loved South.

HIS DEATH A GREAT LOSS.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Reverent and curious Americans to the number of several thousands today dedicated the modest little cabin in which liberty wrought her last great miracle. The present head of the nation, the governor of Abraham Lincoln's native state, two eminent leaders in the struggle through which Lincoln brought forth the nation reunited and free, another, late the governor of a state riven, like Kentucky, by the fires of sectional devotion and duty; all these, and a host of others in the forefront of American life, joined in the act of commemoration.

Something of the uncouthness so inseparable from Lincoln during his life time was distinct in the heart of the ceremony today, which celebrated his hundredth birthday. The enshrining of a flower mantled, but withal dingy, structure of logs within a noble structure of marble, one block of which would buy a settlement such as that in which the Lincolns lived when Abraham was born, cannot but retain some elements of the rural and the homespun.

The tent, which served as an auditorium, was roped off from the crowd which gathered around the hallowed spot. In the center, beside the platform for the speakers and the machinery of the corner stone laying, is the cabin itself, a little building not over sixteen feet square, built of logs, notched and laid together, pioneer fashion. The logs are worn smooth where the bark is peeled off or rotted, and now they are a dirty leaden gray. The clapboard roof is in fair condition, and the puncheon floor patched as though "Shiftless Tom," as Abraham's father was known, had knelt down one afternoon and done it hurriedly.

Crowds of Natives.

Tall farmer boys and grizzled men sprung from the same old [illegible] and nursed at the same rough [illegible] breast, gazed at the cabin from [illegible] light on, reinforced by those [illegible] city dwellers who had come out [illegible] to the scene. These native people [illegible] known the cabin since childhood, [illegible] they stared at it in its carnival [illegible] pings as though it might at any [illegible] glow from its window holes with [illegible] genius that was in the place before [illegible] Lincolns crossed into Indiana a[illegible] young Abe began that pilgrimage from which his feet were not to rest until he reached Ford's theater.

Early morning revealed that Hodgenville had, with some trepidation, taken a temporary position as capital of the world. The little place is a fair specimen of the brisk Kentucky town with a Commercial club, a mayor and corporation, and a clean main street. This, as well as the entire residence portion, and every farm house passed along the route to the Lincoln farm, was shot

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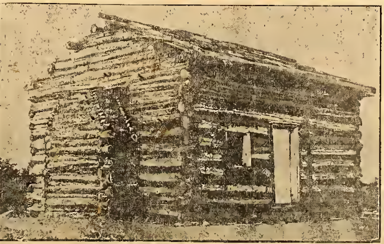
Where the Exercises Were Held



The log cabin in which Lincoln was born and at which the exercises of today were held, President Roosevelt and other notables taking part therein.

Praised Martyred President

Gen. Luke Wright, of Tennessee, who delivered an address at the Lincoln Memorial exercises today at Hodgenville, Ky., saying among other things, that Lincoln never forced his love for the South.

BUSINESS MEN FORM NEW ASSOCIATION TO BOOST BIRMINGHAM

DEMOCRATIC LEADER COMMITS SUICIDE

DISAPPOINTMENT OVER FAILURE OF WARD CLUB TO ENDORSE HIM FOR RENOMINATION SAID TO HAVE PROMPTED ACTION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Alderman Joseph F. Kotfeen, a democratic leader in the city [illegible] suicide by shooting [illegible] in the [illegible] He had [illegible] his w[illegible]

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[illegible] ...ever we dwell, he [illegible] equal pride in the valor [illegible] tion, alike of the men [illegible] wore blue and the men [illegible] gray, so this whole na[illegible] to feel a peculiar sense [illegible] the man whose blood w[illegible] of a race; the lover [illegible] and all mankind; the [illegible] mighty men who mas[illegible] days, Abraham Linc[illegible] His defeat [illegible] speaker were Gov[illegible] of Kentucky [illegible]

[illegible] MOTHER WILL ERECT ANOTHER CHURCH

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—Mrs. [illegible] Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, yesterday awarded the contract for the erection of the Manor Memorial Presbyterian church at Manor, Pa., near here, to replace the former church which she had built in honor of her father, Josiah Copley, and which was destroyed by lightning last fall. It is [illegible]ted the new edifice will be finer [illegible] the one destroyed.

[illegible]NS ARE COMPLETED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Plans have been practically completed for a match between Battling Nelson, the light-weight champion, and "Fighting Dick" Hyland. Hyland is willing to box 45 rounds, and to make 133 pounds ringside, so there will be no difficulty in coming to terms. In expectation of securing the match, Hyland will not accept the challenge to fight George Memsic in Los Angeles.

Will Urge the Claims of the Magic City as a Trading Center.

UFFORD HEADS ORGANIZATION

List of Officers Includes Men Prominent in the Commercial Life of the City.

LARGE LIST OF MEMBERS

For the purpose of bringing trade to Birmingham the business men met Thursday night and formed a permanent organization to be known as "The Business Men's League of Birmingham." The following officers were elected: C. W. Ufford, president; M. V. Joseph, first vice-president; J. Porter, second vice-president; John L. Parker, treasurer; directors, A. H. Ford, Hugo Marx, Sol Caheen, L. Pizitz, R. D. Burnett, J. D. Collins, W. T. Cox, A. W. B. Johnson, L. Saks, J. Burger, H. A. Drennen, O. Chollfoux, J. W. O'Neill, C. Blach, George B. McCleary, C. H. Nabb, Bert Jacobs, J. H. Holcombe, and Dan Hogan.

The meeting was held in the office of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company and was attended by something like twenty-five of the leading business men of the city. The session lasted for about three hours, and there was a spirit of co-operation manifested by every one present. The speeches of different business men indicated that they realized that every one would have to put forth his best efforts to interest the outside trade in Birmingham and properly get before the trade of the outlying towns what this city has to offer.

Paid Secretary.

Under the terms of the organization there will be a paid secretary to look after the details of the important work, and it will be the purpose of the association to promote anything and everything that will advertise Birmingham. To this end fairs will be boomed, festivals will be arranged, excursion rates will be put on whenever practicable and every inducement will be offered the outside trade to come to Birmingham.

Shortly after it was decided to organize the following firms and individuals were enrolled as charter members of the new organization: Caheen Bros., John W. O'Neill, The Birmingham News, Forbes Piano company, Morris hotel, John L. Parker, Roberts & Son, Age-Herald, Ferd Marx, Burger Dry Goods company, Birmingham Ledger, City Banking and Trust company, Loventhal Cloak and Suit company, J. Blach & Sons, Cotten, Odum & Bowers, Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company, Southern Audit company, F. W. Bromberg, Gilbert Trunk factory, Dewberry Drug company, M. H. Burger, J. and L. Slaughter, American Trust and Savings bank, Curry Bros., Louis Saks, Morgan Advertising agency, Henry Hilden, H. J. Porter & Co., Louis Pizitz, R. D. Burnett, Drennen & Co., Steele-Smith Dry Goods company, S. H. Kress & Co., Dan E. Hogan, O. Chalifoux, J. D. Collins, Ben M. Jacobs & Bros., Jesse French Piano company.

Details of the Meeting.

When the business men assembled the first thing on the programme was the election of the temporary chairman. This honor was conferred upon M. V. Joseph. When he took the presiding officer's chair Mr. Joseph made

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WIRELESS BRINGS TIDINGS OF FLEET

Is Now Clipping Along at Lively Rate West of Gibraltar.

WILL COME IN AHEAD OF TIME

According to Position Indicated By Message, The First Since Battleships Left the Other Side.

NEWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A wireless message from the tender Yankton, which is preceding the Atlantic battleship fleet now on its way to Hampton roads, after its cruise around the world, was picked up shortly after 4 o'clock this morning by the wireless station on Fire Island. The message was as follows: "Yankton, 8 p. m., Feb. 11, latitude 32.44 north, longitude 52.04 west. Fleet 34.36 north; 30.19 west. Fine weather; speed 10½ knots. Cruise uneventful."

This is the first wireless communication received on this side of the Atlantic or from any vessel accompanying it since the departure from Gibraltar. Receiving stations in this vicinity have thus achieved a remarkable record in the last twenty-four hours in picking up messages from both the Atlantic and Pacific fleet, the communication from the battleship New Hampshire, somewhere in southern waters, having been picked up by Coney Island station of the United Wireless company last night.

According to the longitude and latitude, as given by the dispatch from the Yankton, the battleships are about 1,080 miles west of Gibraltar and the Yankton 945 miles ahead. This places the Yankton only 540 miles east of Bermuda and the fleet a little over 2,000 miles from Hampton roads.

The schedule as announced before the departure of the vessels from Gibraltar said they would reach Hampton roads about February 22 or 23, but if their positions as indicated by the wireless is correct, at the present rate of speed they should arrive on February 19 or 20. They left Gibraltar February 6. In longitudinal positions the ships last night were about 200 miles south of the Azores which places them a little south of a line drawn directly west from Gibraltar.

YANKTON WILL COME IN NEXT WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—Another dispatch from the Yankton, timed at 8 p. m. February 11th, was received by the navy wireless station at Fire Island early today. It contained the important information that the Yankton expected to arrive at Hampton roads on Wednesday next, and said the sea was smooth. After receiving the morning message from the Yankton, the navy station notified her to try to get in touch again after midnight tonight when the conditions for communication would be most advantageous. Conditions made further messages today almost impossible.

DON'T WANT SPECIAL SESSION JUST NOW

HOUSE MEMBERS URGE TAFT NOT TO CALL TARIFF MEETING. WANT TO GO OFF TO REST FROM STRENUOUS LABORS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Some members of the house are urging that President-elect Taft should not call the special session of congress for the consideration of the tariff to meet until March 15.

Some of the members want to take their families to some of the famous Southern resorts to recuperate from the effects of the present strenuous session.

The speaker and perhaps a majority of the members, are willing that Mr. Taft should call the special session for March 10. It is also suggested that congress should be called for March 8, which is the first Monday following inauguration day.

NUMBERS OF AMERICAN CHILDREN IN PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Feb 12.—One-third of the American employes in the Panama canal zone occupy quarters set aside for married persons, and there are more American children there than children of any other nationality, according to figures given out here today by the Isthmian canal commission.

The average zone family consists of a husband, wife and one child.

Weather Forecast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Weather forecast for Alabama and Mississippi for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. Saturday:

Alabama—Showers tonight; warmer in east and south portions; Saturday generally fair; moderate south to southwest winds.

Mississippi—Showers this afternoon or tonight; Saturday fair; somewhat colder in north portion; moderate south to southwest winds.

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Come and put the Saks Store's claims to test. And what are our claims? First—that we sell the best clothing America produces; second—that our regular prices cover from 15 to 25 per cent. better values than any other local store can possibly give you at the same prices; third—that we buy more, show more and sell more ready-to-wear than any other three stores in the state combined; fourth—that we will give you perfect satisfaction or refund your money cheerfully.

Don't be guided by talk or hearsay—let "your own" mental force work out your results; let it determine from examination, actual test, that it is the careful selection of woolens and linings; the skillful cutting, sewing and adjusting that is the basis of the superiority of the clothing we sell—a superiority built on twenty-five years' experience.

Final End-of-Season Cut-Prices On Entire Stocks Of Suits and Overcoats

We don't mind the cost when clearance is at stake. Our new Spring Stocks are impatiently knocking at the door—crying for room—and, besides, it's the policy of this store to make complete clearances at the end of each season. That's the purpose of this sale. The sweeping cut prices tell the genuineness of it, and the unimpeachable quality of the garments—Saks' regular stock every one of them—make the genuine savings unparalelled.

Saks' $10 Suits and Overcoats now	$6.67	Saks' $22 Suits and Overcoats now	$14.67
Saks' $12 Suits and Overcoats now	$8.00	Saks' $25 Suits and Overcoats now	$16.67
Saks' $15 Suits and Overcoats now	$10.00	Saks' $30 Suits and Overcoats now	$20.00
Saks' $18 Suits and Overcoats	$12.00	Saks' $35 Suits and Overcoats now	$23.34
[illegible]20 Suits [illegible]rcoats	$13.34	Saks' $40 Suits and Overcoats now	$26.67

See [illegible]ndow Display---Anything Shown In The [illegible]indows Will Be Taken Out and Sold ---If You Wish It

MEN'S SUPERB $1.50 SHIRTS FOR $1.09

Of fine Madras and Percales; Coat style, cuffs attached, pleated bosoms and plain bosoms. A number of the patterns and the colorings are exclusive and will not be shown again this season. They please us and we believe they will please you.

150 DOZEN SHIRTS—MADE TO SELL AT $1.50 YOURS FOR $1.09.

Pull out the bureau drawers, spread out your shirt stock, and if you need a shirt now, or are likely to in the near future, it will pay you to come and lay in a supply of these. You'll never beat the value for the price.

MEN'S PERFECT FITTING $5 and $6 TROUSERS FOR $2.99

The Colossal Trouser Sale Continues.

great, vast in size, magnificent in variety and rich beyond belief in value-giving. It looks as if the climax in bargain-giving has been reached in this sale—Trousers that the tailor would charge you $8.00 to $10.00 to duplicate—here for $2.99.

MEN'S SHOES

Prices Cut to Make Quick Clearance of All Winter Stocks

This Cut Price Clearance includes every Saks' Special and Hess Shoe in the house—and here's how you save:

Up to $3.50 Shoes $2.69
Up to $5.50 Shoes $3.29
Up to $6.50 Shoes $4.49

SHOWING OF NEW SPRING HATS

We are now showing the new Spring Stetsons, "Birmingala" and Imperials in all the new shapes, and all the new colors—Nile, Moose, Hunter Green, Geneva Green, Dublin, Yonkers and New Pearl.

Imported French Soft Hat—We are showing the famous Desaville French Soft Hat, imported direct by us—very soft and light weight, in London and Moose. Price $4.00.

Dnnlap Opening Day---

Next Thursday, February 18th

LOUIS SAKS
CLOTHIER TO THE WHOLE FAMILY

Drunkards Cured In 24 Hours.

Any Lady Can Cure the Most Vicious Drunkard Secretly at Home.

To Prove It, a Free Trial Package is Sent Sealed To All Who Write.

Let no woman despair. The sure, quick, inexpensive cure for drunkenness has been found.

It is Golden Remedy. It has no odor, it has no taste. Just a little is put in the drunkard's cup of coffee or tea, or in his food, and he unknowingly takes a cure that will sober him up as quickly as it will, he never knew why he abandoned the taste for liquor.

Happy Ones Made and Gladden Homes Once More.

This Golden Remedy destroys absolutely the craving for alcohol, whether the victim be a habitual or occasional drunkard.

The thousands of cures made by this remedy are proof of its absolute efficiency and strength and cheerfulness will return to every home.

Golden Remedy has cured some of the most violent cases in a day's time. This cure can be given by any lady who has her friend in confidence.

Mrs. Hattie Sabine, Vancleave, Ky., writes:

"My husband took two cans of your medicine and it has cured him of drinking. He has taken a drink every day during the hunter when then Our home is so different now."

Save your loved ones from premature death and the terrible consequences of habitual drunkenness by administering this powerful remedy.

It costs absolutely nothing to try. Send your name and address to Dr. W. P. Haines, 379 Haines Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will send a trial package of this remedy, the Golden Remedy, Golden Remedy in plain, sealed wrapper.

Golden Remedy is sold by druggists, complete dose of which, a booklet giving has been in thousands of families. Send for a free trial package of Golden Remedy today.

THE BARREN INVENTOR.

Minnie Maddern Fiske, whose knowledge of the New York theaters is profound, remembered at a recent dinner the story of a certain dramatic critic, who, with the Minneapolis Journal, said:

"In Eden," said the critic, "Adam wrote: 'This society reminds me very forcibly of a Garden of Eden.'

"Then Eve, blushing, and fearing, stung up one morning in the garden, exclaimed: 'Adam, I wish you would stop using other people's ideas.'

"Adam, frowning, said: 'Well, I'm sorry, but I'm trying to.'

"Eve, pouting, said: 'Well, I'm tired of being the only woman in Genesis.'

"And, mind about George?'

"Oh, he doesn't observe Lent."—Detroit Free Press.

ABOUT LOWLY LOG CABIN THE NATION'S NOTABLES GATHER

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through with the colors of the national ensign. How many thousand yards of bunting were used in Lincoln City today no one will ever know.

It is an even three miles from the Lincoln City to the Log Cabin Shrine, and holding the reins over the backs of every quadruped in Lincoln City was quite a cockamamy liability we had not calculated the distance from Hodgenville itself to the delegation also. Although the cabin itself is a mile from Hodgenville, it is within a home and school, a shrine, which which remembered Lincoln "parted umpump.

By the suggestion of some of the lowly Kentucky women those indispensable to genuine home made the entire celebration possible. Lincoln City was a matter cabin was set up in a nation of flowers, the gift of the school children of Kentucky.

The cabin stands a half mile inside the Lincoln City. Hundreds of people who came to bring his whole, alive for this gate, there was a forking delta of humanity and cabin setting tucked and around the cabin during the time before the ceremonies, when it was seen there was no room within this line.

Many Special Trains.

Five special trains that set out early from Louisville kept the air in the little town filthed with their whistles and their cargoes of Lincoln pilgrims. The first train was full of Lincoln spectators should; the second and third an hour apart and the fourth arriving at 11 o'clock, brought Governor Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky, and company and staff. A long drum out of the Governor's party announced to the waiting Lincoln representing the station that the President's train had pulled in, and when the distinguished citizen alighted, the air was rent with cheers.

When the President, his wife and daughter, with Secretary Loeb, had alighted the Lincoln committee waited for them and the band and company of Lincoln City, Kentucky, formed in the rear of the beginning of the parade (its ends ready to move on at the signal).

Following the band and soldiers came the Governor and his staff, a score of Kentucky's finest citizens in uniform and fine, with the cabin and friend the President.

No traffic was permitted on the road during the passage of the procession, but its sides, policed by mounted officers, were lined with the hats of the people.

The parade drew up at the side of the cabin and the governor, the President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and others of the party, with the committee emerged to the sound of the applause of its occupants and took their seats on an improvised platform near the Lincoln mantled cabin.

The President, Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest ascended the cabin in its and at ease, ready to take the stage into place when the President had spread the cerement to be laid with the sheet.

Within my room the President—Silent, he stood with his head in attitude of the reverent fall upon the assemblage when the invocation was delivered by Rev. Dr. Henry Clay B. W. Polk of Missouri, who is the nephew of the President, and a prominent, lost of the purpose of the association. He introduced President Roosevelt, who laid the corner stone, putting into its receptacle appropriate papers, including a copy of Nicolay and Hay's Life of Lincoln, and the stone raised into place.

President Roosevelt spoke in part:

"We have met here to celebrate the birth of the man who is one of the two greatest Americans; of the man who, with the exception of one of the Washington statesmen, is one of the greatest men in the world's history. This will rejoice, this has been passed his unusual youth in the direction of the Lincoln City, and the Lincoln City, where he spent his early and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning furnace of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified and with a new life, to take before the after long years of trial, effort, and of failure that came more effective than success, the last rose of the leadership of the republic at the moment when that leadership was most the stupendous work each of the time. He grew to honor greatness, but never to dishonor, and he rose to the height of loftiness, that which perhaps from doing well and ill, and he rose to fall. Power was but not greatness. The furrows deepened on his brow, but never was unbumed he either had to fear. His gaunt shoulders were bent to bear the burden of the affliction of his people.

Great and Tender Heart.

His great and tender heart shrank from the sight of suffering caused by his war, and he was one like unto the Hebrew of the prophet who felt in his every fiber the sorrow of the women Dinnster sobbed at his feet and the pain of the children of Israel. He by lives found him ever doing his duty as he saw it, strong during the trials and heavy burden high of heart, and dumbness of soul, tender with the children, patient in storm, he worked and suffered for the good of his fellow men, but with a firm and lovely had to be treated a brother, murder found him and the kindly, gentle spirit grew more and more forever.

As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in having had for the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Each, though they differed in temperament, the Virginia gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in that nothing they were alike in the great qualities of the man, and in the great service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but each in striving to attain those lofty ideals was aided by the sundered common sense. Each was gifted with the courage to adhere to his ideals, and each wholly unspoiled by success, and unembittered by opposition, and each was endowed with the high and lofty courage of humanity. Each possessed also the strong qualities commonly exhibited by men of action, but each was a man who has also often shown themselves devoid of so much of the tender side of the world by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of pity, of love to the right, of tender humanness in holding for the good of others.

Sure Be Good.

"There have been other men as great and other men as good, but in all history or mankind there are no other men who have had, by their, no other men so great a share in solving the problems of today. Lincoln's statue in Washington when he founded this nation, is there, and when he saw it and lived his life, he saw and lived forever

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THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

The organization of the Business Men's League of Birmingham with the purpose of bringing trade to this city is a step in the right direction. It should be of real benefit to the community. The organization is composed of representative business men in the industrial and commercial field, and it has started out along the right lines. There is no reason why it should not very largely increase trade from all over the state and from the adjoining states as well.

There was a need for such an organization. It has long been a subject of comment that the merchants of Birmingham did not enjoy a larger out-of-town trade. They are among the most intelligent and enterprising merchants anywhere in the country. They have large and attractive stocks to choose from. They enjoy the reputation of being wide-awake and up to date in every respect. Birmingham is especially located to command a very large out-of-town trade. The railroad facilities, the hotel accommodations, the amusement attractions, the push and energy and hospitality of the people, and a great variety of other things are decidedly in favor of this city as a shopping center for the state and a considerable part of the adjoining states.

The Business Men's League will go to work to take advantage of all of these things to get the people of the state to come to Birmingham and do their shopping. The organization, in a word, is in the nature of a co-operative body working for the development of trade from the outside. It has a broad field of usefulness, and will do a great deal to bring in the trade that ought to belong to this city by the very logic of conditions.

The organization of this movement is a strong influence in the lesson of co-operation and public spirit as necessary factors in the building up of the district. Birmingham has been lacking in that important element in years gone by. The people of this community, however, are fast realizing that what is known as a one-man town is apt to be a one-horse town. There must be such organizations as the Business Men's League to infuse the spirit of co-operation into business circles and by united efforts accomplish what no one man can do.

The organization of the Business Men's League, it is safe to say, will result in a marked increase in the trade from the outside, and do much towards making Birmingham the shopping center for the territory more than a hundred miles around. This is a profitable trade. It ought to come to Birmingham. This is the logical channel for it to drift in, and the new organization will go after it instead of quietly waiting for it to come without an invitation.

LINCOLN'S CENTENNIAL.

The finest tribute that may be paid the memory of the great American, the centennial of whose birth is being celebrated today, is that while he was the central figure in the most crucial time of the history of the nation, the whole country, North and South, can join today in a sincere appreciation of his character. Focused through the two generations which have passed since his death, Abraham Lincoln stands out as one who did his duty as he saw it, and no man, however he may differ in sentiment and principle, can fail to respect the honest performance of a difficult task. So far as the welfare of the South is concerned, it is certain that the assassination of President Lincoln was the hardest blow that could have fallen on this section at the time, for had he lived the South would have been spared many of the horrors of reconstruction.

Those of this part of the country are commended to read again the speech which Lincoln delivered on the battlefield of Gettysburg, November 19, 1863, at the very time when the strife was bitterest. No better estimate of his character, and particularly of his attitude toward the South, can be found than in the short and simple address he made that day. "With malice toward none, with charity for all," was its guiding sentiment, a sentiment on which is made possible the admiration with which the South, especially the New South, cloaks the character of Lincoln today.

GETTING STILL BETTER.

Some of the recent announcements in the industrial field have already had a most wholesome effect on the business situation. The general feeling has very much improved in the last few days, and the outlook is very much better than it has been for more than a year. Every few days bring additional indications of better things ahead, and there is not an intelligent and observant business man in the district who does not look with more optimism on the situation.

There is a general feeling that the next three months will develop a much more satisfactory business outlook. The roughest part of the journey is over. It now remains to take advantage of the opportunities for the proper improvement of the conditions that are based on the legitimate prospects of an increasing business, and everybody seems to be contributing their share of the work.

It is not too much to predict that the next six months will witness the return to the prosperity that was in evidence two years ago, though it may be said that it will be more genuinely appreciated and less abused than at that time. There has been a wholesome lesson which will not be forgotten for a long time. Less waste, and more solid and permanent development will be the motto now.

Some of the additional indications of improvement reported in this part of the country during the last few days are as follows:

Business Men's League of Birmingham organized with the purpose of bringing trade to this city from all over Alabama and adjoining states.

Large industry with capital of $300,000 to locate at Meridian, Miss.

Gadsden, Ala., figuring on issuing $75,000 bonds for improvement of its public schools.

Reported that the Harriman interests will expend $10,000,000 on the improvement of the Central of Georgia railroad.

Steady increase of freight cars being put into service.

Plant of the Morris Manufacturing company, at Morrisville, near Anniston, Ala., which has been shut down for some time, will resume operations in the near future.

Reported that the Corona Coal and Iron company will soon develop its coal lands south of Cane Creek.

Cochran Lumber company incorporated at Poinette, Ala., with capital stock of $265,000.

Movement to establish a brick plant at Queenstown, Ala., with daily capacity of 20,000.

Eastman-Gardiner Lumber company will erect office building at Laurel, Miss., to cost $75,000.

Contract awarded to erect $20,000 hotel at Macon, Miss.

Large warehouse to be erected at Tylertown, Miss.

Lumber interests in Alabama and Mississippi looking for marked increase in activity in the near future.

Wholesale and retail trades picking up all over the state.

With the increased activity in the industrial and commercial fields in nearly every part of the state; with the prospects for good crops; with the better feeling in business circles all along the line; with the introduction of better business methods and a disposition towards a sane and helpful economy; with the increased operations in building, there is no doubt that the outlook for a steadily improving business situation is growing more favorable every day.

Are you in the game?

Get busy.

TAFT IN NEW ORLEANS.

President-elect Taft is being given a great ovation in New Orleans today. The people of that city, irrespective of party affiliation, are extending him a rousing welcome, and the various organizations are vying with one another in doing honor to the next chief executive of the nation.

There are perhaps no people in this country who can lay a bigger and better feast for a distinguished guest; no people who can extend a more hearty welcome. It is seldom that the President can get away from Washington so far as New Orleans on a visit of this kind. The people of New Orleans don't know when they will have the President come their way, so they are doing honor to the President-elect with all the ceremony that they would tender the President.

Judge Taft's stay in New Orleans will be both pleasant and profitable to him. He will get a better idea of the spirit and feelings of the people of that historic city, and will be in a better position to deal with them in an official way when the occasion arises. He will perhaps get no more genuine welcome during his administration than he is being given today in the Crescent City.

The President and congress seem to have decided to let the last few weeks drag themselves through without any sensational exchanges of private opinions of each other.

AILMENTS OF MEN HAPPILY OVERCOME

SUCCESSFULLY TRIED BY MANY.

Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men who, through dissipation of their natural strength, find themselves in their "second childhood" long before the three score and ten allotted to life's pleasures and enjoyments are reached.

It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring in "nervous exhaustion," weak vitality, melancholia and the functions.

First get fifty cents' worth of compound fluid balmwort in a one-ounce package, and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Mix all in a six or eight-ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring followed by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health, and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

MORALS AND MUSCLE.

For attendance pulling power the spring picnic, the Christmas tree and all similar inducements have found their match in the Sunday School Athletic League, conducted by the Birmingham Young Men's Christian association. The purpose is to attract boys to the Sunday school through the league and to interest Sunday school scholars in clean athletics. Results prove that it works both ways.

The plan of the league is simple. It offers membership to any Sunday school of any denomination that will pay a nominal annual fee of $2 per hundred students. For this, every regular attendant has the privilege of entering inter-scholastic contests, and when the germ of healthy rivalry begins to agitate in the normal boy's breast the rest is easy. The Sunday school carries him to the league, and the league carries him back to the Sunday school. And so it goes.

Twelve schools are now enrolled, and the hope is that the present campaign will bring all the others in. Last summer a complete baseball schedule was conducted, the first half of the season with six teams, and the latter half with eight. A post-season series between the winners brought out a lively climax. This winter, four indoor contests are being held, the third of the series being set for tonight. The first had a score of contestants, the second nearly fifty, and tonight it is hoped to show close to one hundred.

It is a proven point that athletics and Christianity will mix. The Young Men's Christian association has demonstrated that morals and muscle can well be strengthened at the same time. The extension of this principle to the Sunday school is simply carrying the idea a little further and deeper, and reaching a younger element which has hitherto been difficult to handle.

The superintendent of the Chicago public schools says he will quit the job because he is tired of fighting with politicians. There is no more certain way of materially injuring the efficiency of the public schools, or any other schools for that matter, than saddling them with politics.

A Florida couple were married in a show window as a public spectacle, with a brass band as a feature. Draw your own conclusions as to whether this sort of matrimony will prove a failure.

King Edward's visit to Berlin gave the Kaiser at least an opening to utter a few harmless remarks about the blessings of peace, and even that helped some.

Bulgaria's decision to tax all bachelors $2 a year, suggests that maybe the Bulgarians consider going it alone as a luxury.

Meantime the Hon. G. Hog deserves to be deprived of about two-thirds of his reputation as a forecaster.

Paregoric, indigestion powders and dyspepsia tablets are being stocked up by the wise Crescent City druggists.

Scott's Emulsion

is for coughs and colds as well as for consumption. It's easy for Scott's Emulsion to cure a cold or cough and it does it better than anything else because it builds up and strengthens at the same time.

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SHORT STORIES —OF— FACTS AND FICTION

Patriotic Incident.

In a letter to the editor of the Mobile Register, Leon Schwarz, of that city, says the presentation of the silver service to the cruiser Birmingham recalls a former occasion when a delegation from this city was present at a similar act of patriotism. Mr. Schwarz says this was the presentation of flags to Alabama troops leaving for Miami during the Spanish-American war. He continues:

"The First Alabama was composed of companies from Birmingham and the northern portion of the state, and to attest their devotion to that regiment a large party of ladies and gentlemen journeyed from Birmingham to Mobile and on the evening of May 7, 1898, just as the parting sunlight painted the tawny bosom of the neighboring bay with a ruddy glow, presented to the First Alabama Volunteers two beautiful banners—the national colors and a state flag.

"I am sure that in the memory of every one present when that patriotic event occurred the scene impressed itself with photographic vividness. As an officer in the regiment and therefore a participant in that ceremony 'It seems to me but yesterday, nor scarce so long ago.' I recall the thrill of patriotism that ran through me when Miss Louise Chisholm, a beautiful young lady of the Magic City, stepped forward with 'Old Glory' in her arms and with dramatic effect said: "Soldiers of the First Alabama Regiment, I come from the women of Alabama, from your mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts, to bear a message and to present a gift—' At the conclusion of her speech the enthusiasm that prevailed was tempered with an undercurrent of solemnity. As Miss Chisholm handed the flag to Colonel Higdon, the Eleventh Infantry United States army band, loaned to us for the occasion, struck up the 'Star Spangled Banner,' and with a depth of feeling all reverently uncovered as the national anthem swelled forth.

"Then, another beautiful Birmingham young lady, Miss Bertha Lewis, presented to the regiment a blue Alabama flag.

"In the party which came to Mobile from Birmingham on that May day in 1898 were Mrs. Charles G. Brown, Mrs A. O. Lane, Mrs. T. O. Smith, Mrs. S. M. Adler, Mrs. E. L. Higdon, Mrs. Zack Smith, Mrs H. B. Catchings, Misses Louise Chisholm, Bertha Lewis, Eloise Ball, Kathleen Hundley, M. Lane, Sadie Hawkins, Ella Hubbert, Tessie Fraleigh, Belle Dangaix, Helen Ehrman, Messrs. Charles G. Brown, H. B. Catchings, J. B. Morson, S. M. Adler and others I do not recall."

A Tall One.

John B. Campbell, who is in advance of "Just Out of College," which comes to the Bijou next week, is one of the tallest men in the theatrical profession, being six feet, five inches in height. When asked if he did not find his stature an inconvenience in traveling, he said.

"When you have to tie yourself into a knot to get into a sleeper, it is almost a tragedy. At other times it becomes rather farcical. I was stopping at the Tremont hotel, in Chicago one season and upon entering the dining room, was escorted its full length by a short, stout head waiter, much to the amusement of the assembled guests. I didn't know who the laugh was on, the waiter or myself, until he seated me at a table with Mrs. Tom Thumb and two other midgets. Then I knew I was classed with the freaks. But there is one consolation—most people have to look up to me."

The Baseball Cage.

This is the season when ball players of the big Eastern colleges begin early practice in the baseball cage. The "cage" is a rectangular building, the roof glass covered and for a floor nothing but the ground. There are no posts or other obstructions. The building is steam heated, the temperature ranging around seventy degrees, no matter how low the outside thermometer may register. The ground, is, of course, kept smooth and level, frequent sprinkling being necessary on account of the high temperature and the lack of rain. Adjoining a gymnasium, the players run from practice into cold showers and avoid the bad effects certain to follow should they leave this over heated conservatory temperature for the cold air outside.

The purpose of the "cage" is to afford an early practice place, giving the boys a month's more training than would be possible in the open. The college season is short, closing always by the middle of June, just about the time professionals are rounding into best form. Not until the last of March will the weather permit regular field play. The call for candidates now being sounded results in the getting together of about one hundred aspirants. They are sent to the "cage" and tried out with all sorts of batted grounders, high flies, of course being out of the question. Pitchers warm up, infielders unlimber their muscles, and batsmen begin the important training of "getting their eye on the ball." Weeding out seldom occurs in cage practice, for it is not believed a fair test of a man's worth. Coaches get a pretty good line on the material, however, so that the first week of open play sees the squad cut in half and getting down to business.

PITHY AND PERTINENT

A New York judge has decided that a man is the absolute ruler in his own house. Not if the baby is old enough to sit up and take notice!—Washington Herald.

President Roosevelt is to speak at a German university on his return from Africa. A learned discourse written in a tropical jungle ought to thrill the educational lions.—Chicago News.

Mr. Taft has leant upon the foundations of the Gatun dam, and they are reported as safe. It was the final test. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fame is having a hot chase for Jack Binns and may have to use the wireless before it captures him.—Baltimore American.

Abruzzi is reported to be preparing to climb the Himalayan peaks, and yet high altitudes are dangerous in cases of severe heart troubles.—Washington Post.

The special message from the White House, as we view it, emphasizes the entente cordiale between the wireless system and the Ship of State.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

It became necessary to put a couple of those Pacific states in the refrigerator and give them a chance to cool off.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS A STATE EVENT NOW

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Our special sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes has assumed the dignity of a state occasion. Men are coming to Birmingham from all over Alabama—and Georgia, too—to take advantage of it, and those who cannot get away from home are sending their orders by mail or wire.

Meanwhile our sales to local customers are increasing.

But this impetuous brigade of buyers hasn't broken our sizes yet.

$15 For Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring Suits, 1908 models, formerly sold up to **$27.50**

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SCRATCH-PAD REFLECTIONS

Alarm clocks are not promoters of genuine religious piety.

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The man with a genius for sitting out the other fellow doesn't necessarily win out.

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There are as many ways to keep a good cook as to cure a cold, and most of them are just about as effective.

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Personal liberty doesn't necessarily mean the privilege of stepping on the toes of everybody in sight.

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When a woman would rather be stylish than good or capable, it's a sign that she's not cut out for a helpmate of a wife.

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Most debts in the shape of calls could be cancelled without serious objection on the part of the creditors.

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A photographer becomes an artist when he can flatter people without appearing in the role of a conspirator.

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If one-half the time that is spent in telling troubles were put in getting rid of them, the story would be very much shorter.

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Telling how to do things is the easiest part of the job.

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As a rule kicking is the last resort of the lose-out.

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It is the person who knows how to play that doesn't have, to be coaxed to the piano.

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Some women are so modest that they forget their own birthdays.

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It's the promising young man who so often is the conspicuous figure in a suit, either civil or breach of promise.

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Compliments are usually paid to those to whom they are not due.

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That sort of modesty which invariably substitutes "hosiery" for the good old word, "stocking," is about as substantial as a peek-a-boo shirtwaist.

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Judge not a man either by his looks or the hot air he distributes.

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The average self-made man can be depended on to patronize home intus-depended on to patronize home industries.

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The very people who groan most about the departure of prosperity don't know how to stand it when it is here.

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It's also money that makes the pot boil to the point of slopping over.

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It takes a lot of sense not to try to act smart with people who are easily fooled.

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Some women look upon their husbands as beasts of burden until they get sick and even then load them down with medicines.

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Sometimes giving the bride away is an act of charity.

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Divide the average figure of speech by ten and you are likely to get the answer.

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The man who deals in epithets all the time is liable to make an assignment sooner or later.

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The thrifty man expresses his thoughts C. O. D.

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The marriage of some women is equivalent to a compromise on the man's name.

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An optimist is a man who can see merit in a snail on the ground of serving as an example.

R. G. H.

If It Disappears, It's Eczema

How To Tell Whether a Skin Affection Is an Inherited Blood Disease or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for any one afflicted is to go to Jacob's Pharmacy or any good druggist who handles pure drugs and obtain 50 cents' worth of poslam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days, it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way poslam acts in the worst cases of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barber's and other forms of itch, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

Those who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure, by mail, free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

IMPORTANCE OF THE FREIGHT BUREAU

Editor of The Birmingham News.

Sir—In your editorial of Tuesday, on the need of more industries in this city and district, you comment on the suggestion contained in a recent letter from Mr. N. F. Thompson, in which attention was called to the importance of greater diversification of industries and the creation of a spirit of investing in home enterprises.

Both the editorial and letter are along the right line, for in the field of accomplishment thought and suggestion are the pioneers of activity. But the mere creation of this spirit alone will not solve the problem. The people of our city are as quick to invest their money in a paying concern as anywhere else. They have faith in our natural resources and confidence in the potentialities of this wonderful district. But they must have an earnest of the promises offered by new industries, before they are willing to put their money into them. They must see that in the fair field of trade our home industries have an equal chance with other manufacturing points as to transportation and freight rates before they are willing to entirely subordinate profit to local patriotism.

When the conditions of industrial growth here are on a parity with those obtaining in our points of competition, there will be no lack of diversified manufactories. But until these conditions are attended to and looked after by a body of business men who will gather the facts and then act upon them, there can be no appreciable growth of industrial enterprises such as Mr. Thompson indicates should exist.

Chattanooga has an organization of manufacturers whose object is not only to point out her natural advantages, but to see that her industries get freight rates and transportation facilities equal to that of her competitors. This freight bureau of Chattanooga works in harmony with the railroads, and is held in high esteem because it contends for nothing but what is fair and just and represents the entire commercial interest, and not the interest only of an individual concern. Atlanta, too, has a freight bureau to look after the transportation end of her trade, and its activities are pretty clearly shown in the rate advantages gained a few years ago when reductions in rates were made by the railroads from the East and West to Atlanta, and Birmingham was left with the same rates she had had for a number of years before.

Montgomery also has a very active organization for taking care of her rate situation. Only a few days ago the railroads notified its manager, Mr. H. S. Keelhofer, of their purpose to reduce freight rates on about thirty different commodities of common use from the west to that point all the way from 10 to 25 per cent. A new tariff embracing these reductions will be issued effective March 1st. But whether Birmingham gets the same reductions or not remains to be seen. The jobbers and manufacturers of Montgomery are pulling together for a common cause. They recognize the power of united action, and they are broadening and extending their trade territory by showing the carriers their necessities and possibilities if ill-adjusted rates are remedied. By getting together and working for a common end they have recently raised a fund of $10,000 to build a first-class wharf in order to utilize the natural advantage the Alabama river gives them in reaching out for new trade. The immediate effects of this is shown in the regular establishment of two boats a week from Mobile and the saving, thereby, of large amounts in freight charges on shipments from New Orleans and Mobile. Last week a shipment of 1,100 bags of coffee was made from New Orleans to Montgomery by all water route on which the consignee saved $189 in freight charges. These results come from intelligent organization and effort. We may have untold resources and natural advantages, but unless we clear away the obstacles and remove the difficulties no great industrial development will come.

In a former letter to your paper Mr. Thompson pointed out the necessity of a freight bureau for Birmingham. No doubt he observed the difference between the number of industrial plants here and in Chattanooga and could see the advantage enjoyed by the latter by reason of having an organization created solely for looking after the transportation end of their business.

I do not believe there is any intentional discrimination in the matter of rates or transportation facilities adverse to the interests of Birmingham. But it is a fact that similar organizations located elsewhere as well as the transportation companies themselves frequently discover that inadvertently discrimination has unintentionally been made against certain localities. And such situation has been allowed to exist in numerous cases and shipping interests have suffered greatly therefrom before the concerns actually injured were able to discover the cause and call the attention of the carrier to the same. There has generally been demonstrated on the part of the carrier a disposition to correct such discrimination when their attention has been called to it. But the trouble with our trade in Birmingham is there is no one whose duty it is to call the carriers' attention to these things. There is no organization to look after such matters and so the present conditions have grown up about us not through the unfriendliness of the railroads but purely through the neglect of the people. Some of the wholesale merchants and manufacturers say: "Yes, a freight bureau is a good thing for the city, but I don't see where it will benefit me any." Neither will they ever see the benefits until it is demonstrated. And it will not be demonstrated until we have a live organization charged with the duty of looking after such matters.

A committee of wholesale merchants has been trying for some time to perfect an organization of the Credit Men's association and a freight bureau. Their plan is broad, conservative and efficient. It has received the endorsement of both the Commercial club and the Board of Trade, and its objects are laudable and helpful. But the spirit of getting together for the public good which has made Atlanta what it is today and has established in Chattanooga so many more industries than we have in Birmingham, is lacking among the manufacturers and shippers of Birmingham to the extent that many of them "Can't see where it will benefit them any." If such will inquire at the office of the Birmingham Credit Men's association, No. 114½ North Twenty-first street, for information on the benefits and advantages to be derived from a freight bureau there is no doubt that they will see where the benefits come in.

J. T. SLATTER.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 12, 1909.

YALLERHAMMER PICKINGS

For Big Game.

Montgomery has had Bryan; Atlanta has had and New Orleans is to have Taft. What's the matter with Mobile making a try for King Edward, now that he is on the visit around? We move an invitation be sent him at once. We can offer him a better inducement than 'possum stew or alligator steaks and we know if he could but one time eat of our famous Mobile bay plants he would not need a second invitation.—Mobile Item.

Thankful, Indeed.

Many men are thankful that the hatters that struck were makers of men's hats—LaFayette Sun.

Brilliant Idea.

Since Taft is not to stop at Birmingham on this trip why cannot he make the visit to the Magic City in May and come on down here for commencement or come here first and on from Tuskaloosa to Birmingham. This would be a saving of time for him and would do us a lot of good as his visit would be sure to attract large crowds at such a time both in Birmingham and Tuskaloosa.—Tuskaloosa Times-Gazette.

Early Signs.

It will soon be time to fence the rabbits out and put up scarecrows.—Moulton Advertiser.

Times Change.

Times are changing. Once children were lucky to have a trundle bed. Now a good many states want bureaus for them.—Huntsville Mercury-Banner.

As to Jonahs.

An article on the whaling industry printed in an exchange, reminds us that an industry looking toward destroying the "Jonahs" would prove profitable to the country.—Talladega Mountain Home.

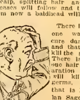
BALDNESS UNKNOWN

Twenty Years From Today a Bald-headed Man Will Be an Unusual Sight.

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "If the new hair grower, Parisian Sage, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years.

"And when Parisian Sage is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a baldhead will be a rarity."



There is only one way to cure dandruff, and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs, and that is Parisian Sage.

This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on any head where there is any life left, is guaranteed by E. B. Norton to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching of the scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It is the most pleasant and invigorating tonic, is not sticky or greasy and is used extensively by ladies of refinement, who desire to have and to keep their hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant.

The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package of Parisian Sage.

Only 50 cents for a large bottle at E. B. Norton's, or direct, by express, all charges prepaid, by the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Southern League Moguls Slow to Claim Pennant

Not one of the Southern league managers so far have claimed the pennant this season and Jimmy McAleer of the St. Louis Browns is the only man in the civilized baseball world who has done this trick. Bill Smith of Atlanta usually pulls this stunt but McAleer has taken the play away from the kid at the head of the know all town team. While none of the clubs according to the dope of the several managers may win the pennant all are going to be "well up." This is the latest dope now. When a manager is asked what he thinks his chances for the coming season he invariably replies: "Well we might not win the pennant but we will finish well up." This "well up" thing is going to be crowded and some of the clubs have even got to fall below the "well up" class.

Bill Smith stated the other day that he was tired of predicting pennants for Atlanta and that this season he would tell the fans the club would finish "well up." Smith is one manager in the league that the players under him pay no attention to and therefore the club has usually maintained a pretty fair standing.

The Atlanta association treats the players so fair that they play for the association and ignore to a marked degree the manager.

Louis Castro, the comedian of the diamond, is now in Augusta piling together a bunch of ball players trying to make a team that can beat Chattanooga and the other bunch. Chattanooga is going to have a strong team this season. One fanatic in Birmingham went so far Friday as to say he believes Chattanooga will have a stronger team than Birmingham. Now wouldn't this be awful if true for Birmingham you know is a class A organization while Chattanooga is a bush league team.

Castro no doubt will prove very popular in the South Atlantic and everybody here hopes "Cas" will win the pennant every year.

The Cotton States league is still wavering. Meridian hasn't yet collected enough to guarantee its remaining in the league the coming season. When Mobile jumped out of the Cotton States the backbone of the league was broken.

All eyes are now turned toward Mobile awaiting the meeting of the league magnates in that city on February 22.

Basketball and Boxing At the Athletic Club

There will be a dual attraction at the Athletic club Friday night and indications are that a large crowd will be on hand.

There will be a basketball game between the club team and the squad from Auburn.

There will also be a boxing match between Joe Percenti and Al Watkins.

The boxing match is creating much interest and it is believed will prove quite a feature of the evening's entertainment. Joe Percenti is a boxer of some reputation, having met in the ring many boxers of note. The basketball game in itself will be well worth seeing inasmuch as both teams are said to be very evenly matched. It is expected that the club will win the game, however, but not without a good struggle. The game will begin at 8 30 o'clock and the boxing match will be put on be tween the halves.

STAFF SELECTED AT ST. VINCENT

DR. CUNNINGHAM WILSON IS PRESIDENT, DR. WHALEY VICE, AND DR. CARL FOX SECRETARY. OTHER PHYSICIANS TO ASSIST.

Dr. Cunningham Wilson was elected president, Dr. Louis Whaley, vice president, and Dr. Carl Fox, secretary, at the annual meeting of the staff of St. Vincent hospital held Thursday afternoon.

It was decided to have three internes this year and they will be appointed later.

Ways and means were discussed looking to the immediate erection of the new wing to the hospital. The opinion is expressed that the new addition will shortly be put up.

The staff selected after the officers were chosen consists of the following:

Abdominal surgery, Dr. Cunningham Wilson; gynecologists, Dr. J. M. Mason, Dr. E M. Price, Dr. E. M. Robinson; surgery, Dr. Gaston Torrence, Dr. Charles Whelan, Dr. W. H. Wilder, Dr. Henry E. Pressly; medicine, Dr. Louis Whaley, Dr. Frank Nabers, Dr J. D. Heacock, Dr. Cabot Lull; opthalmologist, Dr. Carl Fox; dermitologist, Dr. John Edmondson; genito-urinary surgery, Dr B. A Fox; panthologist, Dr. Charles Downian; pediatrics, Dr J. Ross Snyder.

A lunch was served by the sisters in charge of the hospital after the meeting.

The prospects at the hospital are bright for a continued good work.

SPORT BRIEFS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the well known long distance runner, Thursday night in a 12-mile race at the Third regiment armory. The Italian led from the start and had gained a lap on the 14 lap track at the end of the first mile. His time for the mile was 4:54 4-5. Smallwood stopped running in the eleventh mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. At this time Dorando was leading by four laps. The winner's time for the 12-miles was 1 hour, 10 minutes, 16 1-5 seconds.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—President Murphy of the Cubs, is going to have something to say about that so-called scandal in which an attempt was made to bribe Umpires Johnstone and Klem before the saw-off between the Cubs and Giants October 8 last. The boss of the Champs is going to bring the case to an issue in the National league meeting here week after next, and he says he will force the committee to make some sort of a report on the matter Mr. Murphy has come to the conclusion that the committee appointed to investigate the charges which were brought by Umpire Klem has given up all hope of prosecuting the person or persons who, according to Klem, offered him money to give crooked decisions in that big game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 12.—Carlisle school has been definitely displaced on the Harvard football schedule by Brown university. Captain Hamilton Fish of Harvard in announcing the dropping of Carlisle said Thursday that "As long as Carlisle and Harvard had participated jointly in football, the conduct of the Indians had been sportsmanlike and satisfactory." Brown was given the precedence in the schedule because that institution is a "university and Carlisle is only a school."

NEW YORK, Feb 12—The second night's play in the three-cushion carom billiard championship between Alfred de Oro and P. B. Lean for the championship of the world and the Lambert trophy of $1000 resulted in a score of 50 points to 28 in favor of De Oro.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—J. N. Mason of Newark, N. J., broke the world's record for a mile on roller skates Thursday night at the National Professional Roller Skating championship races, his time being 2 minutes 49 1-5 seconds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—In a slashing ten-round bout at the Fairmont Athletic club Thursday night Jem Driscoll, the English lightweight, had the better of his bout with Leach Cross of New York. The first four rounds were easily Driscoll's, the Englishman using an effective left jab, which had Cross much distressed. Cross showed to better advantage in the sixth and seventh rounds, but Driscoll took the aggressive again and had all the better of the final rounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE CATCHER COACHING THE HUNTSVILLE TEAM

Special to The Birmingham News

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb 12.—The Williams Training school expects to have as good a baseball team in the field this season as its football team was last autumn. Charlie Street, catcher for the Washington American league team, is acting as coach for the Williams squad and he is working them into shape rapidly. The team will play several of the best teams of the prep school class during the season which will open about the first of April. The Vanderbilt Reserves of Nashville will come first and Williams will go to Pulaski on April 9 and 10 for two games with Massey. The Sewanee Grammar school will come on the following week, and Morgan of Fayetteville will come for two games during the latter part of the month.

The Williams team has elected C. S Boswell, a member of the faculty, as manager and Clen Lumsden as captain. The probable line up of the team will be: John Street, catcher; Lumsden, Huntington, Bettingfield and Madkins, pitchers; Will Eslinger, first; McDuff, second; Huntington and Lumsden, third; Yealmon, short, Young, Patterson and Huntington, fielders.

Muggins—So Bjones is dead, eh? Say, he was a hustler; he never let the grass grow under his feet.

Buggins—No, perhaps if he had it wouldn't be growing over his head now.—Philadelphia Record.

"Yes," said the young man; "I am a socialist!"

"You shouldn't say so in society," answered Miss Cayenne. "That remark almost invariably means that one hasn't any money of his own and is looking for some easy way of making other people divide up."—Washington Star.

"All writers are not impractical, are they?"

"Oh, no. One man will write a joke and sell it for 50 cents. Another will write a comic opera around it and draw $20,000 in royalties.—Washington Herald.

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, buzzing noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed and irritated membranes to heal, improves the general health, and stops every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Take Your Choice

"Wind-Up Sale"

Good to the end—and mighty fine buying in the middle—which is about now. So come here Saturday. The "Wind-up" cleans up winter stocks but you know what's called winter wear in Birmingham depends on the individual, for we carry all weights of clothing and mostly everything else is as good one month as another. Folks know—they positively know—values are always extraordinary in the "Wind-up."

Men's $10 Clothing for $5
$18 & $20 Clothing for $10
Men's $25 Clothing for $15
Men's $30 Clothing for $20

Lines are broken (of course). That proves prices must have been all right in season. Now the figures tell what you can expect—and get. Why, even at $5 we give a genuine "Priestley" Cravenette. And you can have Suits, Top Coats, Raincoats and Overcoats in all four divisions named. No wonder business keeps up so busily here.

Mighty Big Savings In This Little Type

IN MEN'S WEAR

75c Negligee Coat Shirts at 48c
$1.00 Negligee Coat Shirts at 68c
$1.00 Woolen Top Shirts at 85c
$2.50 Woolen Top Shirts at $1.65
$3.00 Woolen Top Shirts at $1.95
Adler's various $1 Gloves at .85c
Adler's and Fownes' $1.50 Gloves $1.15
15c Tan, Black, White Foot Sox 9c
25c Fancy and Black Sox for 18c
3 Pairs for 50c.
50c Fancy Sox for 35c
3 Pairs for $1.00.
25c White Linen and Fancy Handkerchiefs 18c
25c Fancy Border H'dk'fs...18c
Both 3 for 50c.
50c Fancy Silk H'dk'fs 35c
3 for $1.00.
$1.50 Domet Pajamas 98c
$2.00 Domet Pajamas $1.23
50c Domet Night Shirts for. .35c
3 for $1.00.
$1.00 Domet Night Shirts for 73c
$1.25 & $1.50 Domet Nighties 98c
Men's 50c Underwear 35c
3 for $1.00.
Men's 75c Underwear....55c
Men's $1.00 Underwear....68c
Men's $1.50 Underwear....98c
Men's $2 Underwear $1.38
$4 Silk and Wool Underwear, suit $2.68
25c "Neverfelt" Garters for 18c
25c Suspenders 18c
50c Gordon Suspenders for. .35c
$1.50 High Neck Sweaters for 93c

IN BOYS' WEAR

$2.50 and $3 Suits and Overcoats $1.95
$3.50 and $4 Suits and Overcoats $2.95
$5 Suits, Overcoats, Reefers $3.95
$6.50 and $7.50 Suits and Overcoats $4.95
$8.50 Suits and Overcoats. .$5.95
$10 Suits for $6.95
50c Hats and Caps 39c
(No Blue Serge Caps except "Skideo.")
Boys' $1 Hats and Caps 79c
(Including the big shapes)
Boys' $1.50 Mannish Hats. .98c
(Only Light Colors Left.)
25c Stockings for 19c
25c Fleece & Rib Underwear 19c
50c Union Suits and others. .39c
75c "Unitee" Union Suits. .59c
$1.25 Union Suits 79c
25c F. P. Knit Underwaists ..19c
50c Knee Pants 39c
Others 59c, 79c, $1.19
Were 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS.

$3.50 Mounted Handle Umbrellas $2.45
Women's with Mounted or Plain Handles.
Men's $5 Mounted Handle Umbrellas $3.45
Women's with Mounted or Plain Handles.
Men's $6.50 and $7.50 Mounted Handle Umbrellas $4.45
Women's with Mounted or Plain Handles.

Sizes 4 to 5½ SHOES

$3.50 & $4.00 PAIRS $1.95
$5.00 & $5.50 PAIRS $2.95

The $1.95 ones are W. L. Douglas and at $2.95 you get "Stacy-Adams" in these sizes. Men with small feet or large boys can have a good time indeed.

OR

AT BLACH'S!!

SPRING STOCKS

You have seen or must have heard of the tremendously attractive showing Blach's made last Spring and Fall when elsewhere lines were as half-hearted as trade conditions were most places. Optimistic prosperity reigned at Blach's. And the merchandise and sales force fairly radiated confidence and happiness.

This Spring the pleasant atmosphere shall be more marked than ever. Look at the new merchandise in some of the windows. See the daily arrivals. The French Hats and new Neckwear and Shirts have come. Read the details below.

Again Blach's Show Very Remarkable Values at $15 and $20

If we described the ones ready when this Ad is written you wouldn't know about those which will come from the examining rooms this afternoon. So look in windows No. 7 and No. 10 (3d Ave. side), and then let our courteous salesmen try on a few of the new models.

We have convinced thousands that it pays to pay cash to Blach's where everybody does. That is why you can save $5 or more on a suit.

DE LUXE

Ready-for-Service Clothes

ARE AS GOOD AS TRUEST $40 TO $75 MADE-TO-MEASURE. NO BETTER, NO WORSE. IF SUCH ARE THE KIND OF SUITS YOU USUALLY WEAR COME AND SEE "DE LUXE" AT $22.50 to $45. WINDOWS No. 8 & 9 DISPLAY SPRING MODELS

Bobby Blach $5 Suits

VALUES ARE BETTER THAN EVER

We will have ready in window No. 11 (3d Avenue side) some of the new models. We state positively that no suit at $6.00 or $6.50 anywhere else this season will be better than these Bobby Blachs. (BIRTHDAY GIFTS EACH YEAR TO BOYS WHO WEAR BLACH'S CLOTHES.

Men's $4 French Hats HAVE JUST LANDED

This is that $5.00 GRADE FOR $4.00 Soft Hat Blach's import. They came just in time to show a window (No. 5, 19th street side) late Friday. So must ask you to wait till you see them to learn what the new colors and blocks are. A style for any taste, face or age.

FAIR AND SQUARE BLACH'S TRADE MARK.

3rd AVE. AT 19th ST.

PLENTY NEW 50c TIES. LOOK IN MAIN ENTRANCE WINDOW AND INSIDE.

$1.50 SHIRTS WITH COLLARS

The new stripe negligee with collar to match It is separate, so you needn't wear it if you don't wish to.

Pitching Staff Looks Weak At Present Stage of the Game

Fleherty, Ford, Bauer, Moore and Dickson seem to be the personnel of the pitching staff that Molesworth will start off the season with and he apparently believes these men will pan out all right. Now it might be said as a preface that every time an adverse opinion of a ball player's ability is expressed such a thing is not necessarily knocking although in some quarters an adverse opinion is always regarded as a hammer noise. Now, there are few nicer boys in the business than Fleherty, Bauer or Ford and no doubt the other two are all right in their way. It might be said, however, that the pitching staff, as mentioned above, looks weak in comparison to pitching staffs that have been seen in this league and in this town. On the strength of a pitching staff depends to a large degree the success of a team. When a pitcher is being batted all over the field no team can win and any team will look like a set of amateurs. Now some will say that the pitchers should be given a trial before an opinion is passed and this, too, is all right for some one to say.

Three of these pitchers have already been given a trial and to say the least none of them is destined to shine in the Southern league. Bauer is a fair pitcher and would hold up well in the Cotton States league while Ford is a little better. Fleherty has been ill a great deal since coming to Birmingham but even at his best he will not make a steady and successful pitcher. Moore and Dickson are untried propositions and may pan out, but then it is not believed they will be any eye-openers at that. The staff that Molesworth has collected looks weak and pitchers are the mainstays of any team.

If some more and classier pitchers are not secured there will be little doing for the Barons near the top of the ladder.

McCain Robinson, who was drafted last season by the Cincinnati club of the National league, has written Manager Griffith of that club asking permission to remain in New Orleans until May 15th. Robinson is attending the medical department of the Tulane university and the season doesn't close until May 15th. He desires to finish out the season before he reports. It is very likely that Griffith will grant Robinson's request although he doesn't relish the idea very much.

Cease to Suffer!

Take GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

Odorless and Tasteless.

25 cents per box.

Your pains and aches from Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Stomach Trouble will begin to disappear the first day you take Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. Get a box today. Both capsules and bottles are sold at all drug stores. In bottles, 15c. and 35c

The GOLD MEDAL BRAND is the only genuine Haarlem Oil.

HOLLAND MEDICINE CO., Sole Importers, Scranton, Pa.

Sold by Collier Drug Company.

To make room for Spring Goods, 300 pair "uncalled-for" Tailor-made Trousers, worth $6, $7 and $8, at $3.48 MARC LINX, 1911 1st Ave.

FIGHT CALLED OFF.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Attell-Bronson fight, scheduled for last night, was called off on account of the latter being four pounds over weight. Attell's manager offered to send his man ten rounds against the Hoosier lad, but the principals were unable to agree on the posting of the stakes. The club refunded the gate money, giving the spectators two game preliminaries gratis.

CLOUGHEN HANGS UP NEW WORLD'S RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb 12—Bobby Cloughen, one of the band of Yankee athletes who competed at the Olympic games in London, hung up a new world's figure for 130 yards at the games of the Forty-seventh regiment in Brooklyn Thursday night.

Cloughen captured the "Brooklyn special," from one of the fleetest fields that ever faced a barrier, covering the distance in the great time of 12 4-5 seconds, smashing the previous world's record of 13 seconds, made by Wendell Baker, the famous old Harvard athlete, at Cambridge, in 1886. Ernie Nelson, of the Boston A. A. was a good second.

WOULD SHOW MERCY TO SLAYER OF WIFE

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 12—In the trial of Sovereign Lowe, charged with murdering his wife, the jury Thursday afternoon found the prisoner guilty, recommending mercy. He will be sentenced to life imprisonment. The evidence showed that Lowe had killed his wife at night, strangling her and breaking her neck.

Big Sister—Now, look here, Bobby, whenever I sing for the company you yell. Aren't you ashamed? Why do you act so?

Little Brother—Because when I yell you stop singin' and pa gives me 10 cents.—Cleveland Leader

RIGHT TO THE HEART FIXED KID MURPHY

NEW YORK, Feb 12—Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, America's bantam champion pugilist, was the victor Thursday night over Kid Murphy in this city in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a ten-round bout at the Whirlwind Athletic club.

At every stage of the bout Conlon was Murphy's master and in the fifth sent a right to the heart and a left hook to the jaw, putting the local man out.

AUXILIARY WILL GIVE EUCHRE PARTY AND DANCE

Special to The Birmingham News

PRATT CITY, Ala., Feb. 12—The ladies of St Catherine's church will give a euchre party and dance at the Ancient Order of Hibernians hall on the evenings of February 15 and 16. The public is cordially invited to attend and a large attendance is expected.

FOR Indigestion AND Dyspepsia USE Kodol

Indigestion and dyspepsia are always caused by food not properly digesting, in your stomach. When your stomach cannot properly digest food, of itself, it needs a little assistance—and this assistance is readily supplied by Kodol. Kodol assists the stomach, by temporarily digesting all of the food in the stomach, so that the stomach may rest and recuperate. Kodol is really a very excellent preparation for any digestive disorder.

Our Guarantee. Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared in the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

STATEMENT

Traders National Bank

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., FEBRUARY 5, 1909.
Condensed From Report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$357,807.27
U. S. Bonds		65,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		17,838.91
CASH.		
In Vault	$106,659.17	
With Banks	68,009.56	
With U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
Total	$178,168.73	
BONDS.		
U. S. Bonds (to secure deposits)	$ 75,000.00	
Jefferson County, Ala., Bonds	10,000.00	
Etowah County, Alabama, Bonds	6,000.00	
Tennessee Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. Bonds	10,000.00	
Alabama Bonds	21,000.00	
		$300,168.73
Total		$740,814.91
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$100,000.00
Undivided Profits		13,881.28
Circulation		62,300.00
DEPOSITS.		
Individual	$402,695.88	
United States	75,000.00	
State of Alabama	8,000.00	
Banks	78,936.75	
		$584,662.63
Total		$740,814.91

Cream of Cox's Inventory Bargains in Shoes for Women

For Women		For Men	
New Shoes, worth $2.50 and $3.00, all sizes and leathers	$2.09	Strictly $4.00 Shoes in broken lines covering many sizes	$3.19
Regular Cox $4.00 Shoes, all sizes and leathers	$3.65	Full value $5.00 Shoes, broken lines, varied sizes	$3.79

COX SHOE COMPANY 1918 Second Avenue

FULL DECISION IN THE TENTH WARD TEST CASE

The full decision of Justice McClellan, of the supreme court in the case of the State of Alabama ex rel., George B. Ward, et al, vs. H. L. Martin, (Tenth ward) is given below:

The State of Alabama, Judicial Department, the Supreme Court of Alabama, November term, 1908-1909 6 Div. 716.

The State of Alabama ex rel., George B. Ward, et al., vs. H. L. Martin. Appeal from Jefferson circuit court. McClellan, J.

Quo warranto to determine the right of the appellee to hold office as alderman from the Tenth ward of the city of Birmingham. The existence of such office depends upon whether a territory called, in the record, "Mountain Terrace," previously connecting the City of Birmingham with the territorial limits of the municipality of Avondale and that the city of Birmingham, essential to permit the consolidation of Avondale with the city of Birmingham, did not exist, and the effort to consolidate Avondale with the city of Birmingham was abortive. Code (1907) Par. 1126. Whether the "Mountain Terrace" district came into the city of Birmingham depends upon the effect of sections 1073 and 1125 of the political code (1907.) The question stated arises out of this status of fact: On November 15, 1907, an election was held in the "Mountain Terrace" district to determine whether that territory, lying between and touching both the city of Birmingham and Avondale, should be annexed to Avondale. The election resulted in the defeat of the proposed annexation to Avondale. On the 20th day of April, 1908, less than six months after the election of November 15, 1907, an election was held submitting the proposition of annexing the "Mountain Terrace" district, with other territory, to the city of Birmingham. This election resulted in favor of annexation. On the assumption that the "Mountain Terrace" district had, on April 20th, 1908, become a part of the city of Birmingham, an election was held on June 8th, 1908, for the submission of the proposition of the consolidation of Avondale with the city of Birmingham. This election resulted favorably to such consolidation.

Section 1073, Code 1907, is as follows: "**Subsequent elections not held within six months.** After an election has been held in any territory under the provisions of this article or any other law, no other or subsequent election shall be ordered or held for the same territory or any part thereof within six months next after said election." Section 1125, Code 1907, appears to be in terms, if not in effect, otherwise, a substantial duplicate of section 1073, quoted above.

The whole contention in the premises may be summarized in the question: Must the election, to be within the prohibition of the sections, be for the same purpose, viz.: in this instance, for annexation to the same municipality?

In taking up the construction of these sections it is rather natural as a first impression, to conclude that the intention of the legislature was to prohibit the continued, vexatious, resubmission of the same question to the electorate. This conclusion, however, is dissipated, we think, when the evident purpose of the sections is considered. In terms, in these sections, it is provided that a second election, within six months "for the same territory or any part thereof," shall not be held. This provision necessarily negatives any intent to leave the legal propriety of the second election dependent upon the same question as regards the territory to be affected. This being true, can it be safely concluded that, notwithstanding the express prohibition against a second election for annexation of any part of the territory involved in the first election, the legislative purpose was to qualify this broad provision to the extent that such second election should be for annexation to the same municipality? That this qualification has not been written, in terms, in either section, is evident. Does the object to be attained by these sections warrant a construction leading to such a qualification?

We see no escape from the conclusion that the purpose in enactment was and is to forbid recurrent (within six months) elections having for their object the alteration of corporate boundaries as affecting a given territory or any part thereof. This purpose would be largely thwarted if the identity of the question submitted, rather than the territory to be affected by the proposed annexation, afforded the sole ground upon which the prohibition of the sections rested. The motive for their enactment was to save the people in the territory, or a part of it, proposed to be annexed, from the vexation of elections within intervals of six months, held to determine the annexation vel non of that territory, or a part of it, to a municipality. They are statutes of repose. They must be construed to effect, not defeat, that object. It is, of course, not essential to the accomplishment of the purpose stated that the forbidden election should be for annexation to the same municipality. Whether the proposition be for annexation to the same or a different municipality, the natural disturbance wrought by an election is the same. The proper electorate are called, in both instances, to decide whether the territory, or a part of it, shall be annexed to a municipality. It may be true, as argued, that there can or will be few instances where territory is so situate as to be subject, in reason, to annexation, to two municipalities; and it may be true also, as argued, that unless these statutes are construed as forbidding the submission, in six months, of the same question, annexation to the same municipality, an hostile neighboring municipality, by diligent action in calling elections for annexation of such territory to it, may defeat annexation thereof to a municipality to which the public good requires, and those concerned really desire, its annexation.

These are possibilities, of course, but such mere possibilities, the former suggested almost wholly by geographical situation and the latter resting upon an anticipated prostitution of a power conferred, cannot exert serious influence in the interpretation of statutes expressive of the purpose to free the people concerned from the vexation of such elections within intervals of six months, unless the statutes are more equivocal than these appear. And this is especially true when the period required to elapse between the elections is so reasonable in duration as is six months.

We have many statutes inhibiting recurrent elections within stated periods. Some of these relate to elections for county bond issues, for municipal bond issues, for stock districts, for the levy of a special school tax in a county, and for the removal of county seats. In the statutes authorizing elections on propositions for the issuance of municipal or county bonds the inhibition is qualified to the extent that the proposed issue must be for the same purpose. The inclusion in such statutes of the qualification emphasizes the legislative intent indicated by its omission from the sections 1073 and 1125. All such statutes are suggested by the same care, as is said in Reed v. State, 136 Ala. 91, to prevent the people * * * * from being harrassed with elections * * * * oftener than after stated intervals.

To entertain the opinion indicated, it is not at all necessary to affirm that sections 1073 and 1125 prohibit, within six months, all other elections in the territory or municipality involved in such annexation or consolidation election. True, section 1073 predicates the inhibition upon an election held under that "article or any other law;" but, if the interpretation just recited was adopted, the effect would be to place this statute in conflict with numerous others, for instance, those touching elections for municipal officers. A construction leading to that result must, under familiar rules, be avoided, if possible. However, the employment of the expression, "for the same territory or any part thereof," and the prohibition against the ordering of a subsequent election clearly shows that elections for purposes other than annexation or consolidation were not intended to be forbidden within the interval. Section 1125, confirms this view in the particular that it predicates the prohibition against a second election upon "the provisions of this or any other similar law."

The result is that the election of April 20, 1908, attempting to annex the "Mountain Terrace" district to the city of Birmingham, was invalid; and, in consequence, the election of June 8, 1908, attempting to annex Avondale to the city of Birmingham was also invalid, for the reason that the "Mountain Terrace" district intervened between Avondale and the city of Birmingham thus leaving these municipalities without contiguity.

It follows that a demurrer to the information should have been overruled, for the ward assumed to be represented by the respondent and to be composed of the territory embraced in the proposed annexation voted upon April 20th, 1908, and in the limits of Avondale at the time of the consolidation election, June 8, 1908, had no legal existence as a part of the city of Birmingham.

The judgment sustaining the demurrer to the information is reversed, and the proceedings is remanded.

Reversed and remanded.

Dowdell, C. J., and Anderson and Mayfield, J. J., concurring.

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Social

Items intended for publication in the Society column should reach The Birmingham News office not later than 1 o'clock. Social notes received after this hour will appear the following day.

FOR MISS CLIFFORD.

During the three hours set aside Thursday afternoon for the reception given for Miss Ethel Clifford by Mrs. William Bibb Leedy, Jr., several hundred of the fashionable contingent called to meet the hostess and the prospective bride. They were welcomed also by a large receiving party including Mesdames Michael Clifford, Chas. Roy, W. B. Leedy, P. H. Lallande, Benjamin M. Starks, of Louisville, Roger Pemberton, of Elizabethtown, Barnes Morgan, Thomas Eills, Ira Armstiong, Edwin Ball, W. V. M. Roberteon, W. E. Leake, L. W. Collier, B. F. Moore and Misses Emma Leedy and Eula Drennen. The decorations were all emblematic of the approaching event and Miss Clifford as the bride-to-be was shown special honor in all details of the afternoon. White wedding bells were hung as a canopy in the drawing room just over those receiving while in all the folding doorways, and over mantels and from the chandeliers these same emblems were used, effectively. A bowl of frozen punch in delicate green, was served in the library while in the dining room to the rear the effect of green and white was singularly pleasing and artistic. White bells over the table intermingled with draperies of bridal tulle just over the centermound of white carnations and ferns and on the broad mantel and in the recess formed by the bay window. The table was covered in a pale green satin under a sheer cover of linen in patterns of cobweb lace. The large silver candelabras bore green candles with silver filigree and green shades. The table held many suggestions of a wedding, among which were white wedding slippers and a miniature bride in full attire. Miss Emma Leedy at one end served coffee and Mrs. Benjamin Moore at the other presided over the tea cups. With this was served delicious club house sandwiches and bon bons. An orchestra up stairs added its charm to the afternoon. Mrs. Leedy, as hostess, was gowned in a messaline of a deep shade of lavender the bodice hand embroidered combining with it a touch of gold and lace. Miss Clifford's gown was a filmy flowered chiffon over pink satin with the bodice handsomely trimmed in lace and gold. The gown worn by Mrs. Starks was a most becoming shade, a sunset satin of elaborate design. There were many out of town guests for the reception, and these with the home friends gowned in their handsomest for so ideal and balmy an afternoon, formed as a whole an assemblage of fashion. Society was largely represented and many expressions of congratulation and personal interest were extended to Miss Clifford whose marriage to Mr. Joy next Wednesday has engaged the interest of all Birmingham. Mrs. Leedy extended one of the very loveliest social courtesies of the season on this occasion.

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BRIDES' LUNCHEON.

In anticipation of two prominent weddings of the coming week, the two prospective brides, Miss Eula Drennen and Miss Ethel Clifford, and their maids were entertained Friday at a beautiful luncheon by Miss Drennen's sisters, Mrs. Houston Davis and Miss Fannie Drennen. The table setting accentuated the shades of pink with white. Pink sweet peas and ferns formed a large heart as the center of the table while at each place was a lighted pink taper with pink shade. A cluny lace runner covered the polished table on which rested the napples and service entirely in silver. In the first course of fruit punch the tall glasses were tied with bows of pink ribbons, while the charlotte russe was moulded in the form of pink cupids and the ices in the same shade. Mrs. Davis presiding as hostess, wore a handsome brown velvet suit. Miss Eula Drennen wore a white lingerie frock over blue, and Miss Fannie Drennen a pale blue lingerie with Persian trimming. Miss Clifford's gown was a French creation, a blue satin messaline trimmed in blue lace and worn with a white lace hat with blue plumes. Among the out of town guests were Miss Maris Cherry who wore a pastel blue broadcloth with a blue hat trimmed in willow plumes; Mrs. Roger Pemberton who wore a lavender broadcloth with large black beplumed hat, and Miss Ethel Black whose gown was of gray marquisette and Irish lace. The place cards, hand painted in cupids carrying tiny dress suit cases, bore the names of Miss Clifford, Miss Drennen, Miss Black of Atlanta, Miss Cherry of Eufaula, Miss Mary Ruth McLester, Mrs. W. B. Leedy, Jr., Miss Jean Ballenger, Miss Grace Judson, Miss May Collins, Miss Elizabeth Axtell of Jacksonville, Miss Mary Lee Drennen, Mrs. Spier Whitaker, Mrs. Roger Pemberton, Mrs. Houston Davis and Miss Fannie Drennen.

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DINNER-DANCE.

Two attractive visiting girls, Miss Bennie Brown and Miss Rebecca Fenton, occupied the seats of honor at a dinner given Friday evening by Miss Mary Campbell. The fourteen guests were seated at a table exceptionally beautiful, with pink hyacinths arranged in flat effect down the center on a foundation of asparagus fern with old-fashioned candlesticks as receptacles for pink candles with pink shades. The menu was served delightfully, the shades of pink further suggested in each course. The dinner guests were: Misses Fenton, Brown, Dabney, Gillespy, Nixon, Bowron, Messrs. Cabaniss, Smith Cullom, Roberts, Wittichen, Ager, Dunn, William Ramsey.

Miss Campbell was beautifully gowned in a delicate rose messaline trimmed in gold. After the dinner Miss Campbell received a number of other guests and dancing was enjoyed. These included Misses Marie Smith, Florence Rogers, Dora Somerville, Mildred Tynes, Mabel Wheelock, Lucile Gaston, Corinne Chisolm, Ossian Drake, Edward Erwin, Seab Whatley, John Dabney, Briscoe Seals and Lawrence Schmidt.

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The Children of Mary society will give a card party and dance next Wednesday night, February 17th, at the Knights of Columbus hall on Third avenue. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served free.

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The board of managers of the Girls Home at West End will meet Saturday at 3 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

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Mrs. Lee Bradley entertained five tables of bridge players Friday afternoon for Miss Gaston and Miss Van Ausdal. Several other friends called who took no part in the games. The afternoon was most informal.

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Mrs. Joseph V. Allen will entertain Saturday afternoon for Miss Dabney and Miss Fenton.

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Mrs. William Porter will entertain informally at cards Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Porter Walker has been called home from Montgomery on account of the automobile accident of Wednesday evening in which Mr. Walker suffered the fracture of several ribs. He is at his home in the Cullom apartments.

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Mrs. Brett Brown is suffering from injuries received in the auto accident of Wednesday evening and is confined to her bed, but is not seriously hurt, it is thought. Mr. Brown was injured about the face only.

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Mrs. Norman Morrisen entertained the Fountain Heights Literary club Thursday afternoon. Several interesting papers were read on the subject of "Woman."

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Miss Agnes Terrell and Miss Lipscomb, the recent guest of Mrs. Samuel E. Greene, are visiting in Talladega.

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Little Miss Mary Catherine Cooney celebrated her fourth birthday Thursday at her home on Sixth avenue. Twenty little friends were bidden to the party and were entertained at various games and at a contest in pinning the valentines on a big red heart. Addison Merrell won the first prize in this and Lola Perdue the consolation. Red hearts and red carnations formed a pleasing decoration and in keeping with the Valentine season.

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The musicale to be given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Adams on South Twelfth street Saturday at 3:30 is under the auspices of the Home Mission society of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church. A delightful programme has been arranged with the following vocal and piano soloists: Mrs. L. L. Gamble, Mrs. C. E. Dowman, Misses Sadie Mallam, Edna Moore, Ila Nunnally and Mrs. Oscar Gladden. The invitations issued on red hearts this week were very attractive. A small admission fee is asked. The programme will be followed by light refreshments.

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Among the guests at the house party given by Mrs. Hoskins at North Birmingham were Misses Beula Stovall, Ira Maddox, Ella Godwin, Messrs. Cecil Collier and George Pruett, all of Woodlawn.

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The members of Camp Hardee were invited to join with the Alexander Stephens Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Thursday afternoon in the celebration of its anniversary at the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith at East Lake. Mrs. Smith received her guests gowned in a homespun dress in remembrance of olden times. There were appropriate addresses by Dr. Montague and Mr. Sumter Lea in addition to a programme of recitations, songs and instrumental music. Mrs. Smith contributed the old song of "The Homespun Dress." The guests spent a very entertaining afternoon.

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Mr. E. W. Barrett has been quite ill at his home for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buford have returned from a visit of several weeks in Pass Christian and New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Speaker have named their little daughter Elizabeth Frances.

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A musicale will be given the evening of February 22nd at Cable hall by Miss Gilmore, of New York, under the auspices of the United Charities. A percentage of the proceeds will go towards the work of the society.

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A colonial tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Willoughby Claybrook, 1628 South Fourteenth avenue, on Thursday, the 18th, from 3 to 6 o'clock by the members of Chapter No. 6, of the Aid Society of St. Mary's church. The members are Mesdames Willoughby, Thomas, Palmer, Sterling Lanier, Prowell, Ungerman, Dewey, Grant, Patton, J. G. Goldthwaite. This is to be one of the very pleasant social event of the pre-lenten season and will be a benefit for the church.

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Friends of Mr. Richard F. Johnston will be delighted to learn of his complete recovery from his illness of several months. His stay in Denver has been of lasting benefit to him and on his return in March he will be found in better physical condition than he has been in years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fellheimer are with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wurtzburger for a few weeks. They have just returned from their bridal trip to Cuba.

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Mr. Erskine Ramsey entertained the members of The Theater club at the Jefferson Thursday evening to witness Max Figman in The Substitute. The guests occupied all four of the lower boxes and afterwards were entertained at a supper at the home of The Bachelors.

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Mrs. W. W. Silk's class of deaf mutes of Wesley chapel will be entertained at a valentine party at the home of Miss Estelle Yielding Friday evening.

Excessive Drinking

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Excessive or continued use of alcoholic beverages always results in a diseased condition of the nervous system.

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PRATT CITY HAS COMMERCIAL CLUB

E. J. Hudnall, Former Mayor, Is Selected as the First President.

SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION

Death of John Outlaw, One of the Pioneer Citizens, Is Announced. Home-Coming Day Sunday at the Methodist Church. News of the Mining Town.

Pratt City Bureau, Birmingham News, S. T. Key Furniture Company Building, No. 530 First Avenue. Peoples Phone 15. E. O. Sanders, Correspondent.

PRATT CITY, Feb. 12.—A representative body of Pratt City citizens met at the High school building Thursday evening, and organized the Citizens Commercial club of Pratt City. A constitution was adopted and the following officers elected: E. J. Hudnall, president; Wilbur Atkinson, vice-president; E. O. Sanders, secretary-treasurer, and Henry Donaldson, Dr. C. N. Carraway, E. E. Cale, Major J. E. Lacey, C. K. Clayton, board of directors.

The committee on constitution and by-laws was granted further time to draw up by-laws for the club.

The club adjourned until Thursday evening, February 18, when the members will assemble at the same place to adopt the by-laws, perfect the organization and enroll more members. Between twenty and thirty members were enrolled Thursday evening and the spirit of co-operation was very much in evidence. Many others will become members at the next meeting.

John Outlaw Dead.

John Outlaw, better known here as Grandfather Outlaw, died at his home Friday morning about 7:15 o'clock. Mr. Outlaw was very feeble for six months. He was confined to his bed and had been very low for only two or three weeks. He was in his eighty-third year and was one of the first settlers of Pratt City. He leaves a widow and two sons, of his immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw reared two daughters and two sons, but the two daughters were taken away by death several years ago. The two sons William and Thomas Outlaw are citizens of Pratt City. The funeral services will take place here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Home Coming Day.

Rev. W. G. Henry, pastor of the M. E. church, south, has issued the following invitation:

Sunday, February 14, is Home-Coming day at the M. E. church, south. Every member of the church has been present at some service, but all members have not been present at the same service. Let us lay aside business, pleasure, home duties or engagements of any kind, bring the entire family and enjoy the reunion with your brethren and sisters in Christ.

Personal and General.

The Senior league of the M. E. church, south, will give a Washington birthday social Monday evening, February 22.

Class No. 10 of the Baptist Sunday school are making preparations for a good time at their social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall this evening.

The big coal washer here has resumed work in full after several weeks of idleness in part of the washer.

Dr. Cleveland Seay and William Aikin returned Friday from a successful hunting trip in Lamar county.

W. H. Kamplain, Jr., has moved to Dolomite, where he has accepted a position with the Diamond Drill company. He will do prospecting work.

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Beautifies the complexion where other creams fail. Fifty cents and one dollar at all high class drug stores.

TAFT ASKS CONGRESS TO KEEP SENATOR KNOX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President-elect Taft has telegraphed to Senator Hale urging congress to remove all doubt of Senator Knox's eligibility to the office of secretary of state and saying the loss of Mr. Knox from the cabinet premiership would be a public misfortune. The telegram follows:

"New Orleans, La., Feb. 11, '09.
"To Hon. Eugene Hale, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.:

"I sincerely hope that congress will pass a bill to remove any doubt of Knox's eligibility. I have no doubt that a bill to repeal the bill increasing the salary of the secretary of state will effect this purpose and I sincerely hope that it will pass. I should regard the loss of Senator Knox from the first place in my cabinet as a public misfortune.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

TEDDY DISTRUSTS THE JAPANESE

Such Was Tenor of McKinley's Speech, Quoting From Roosevelt.

MIGHT STRIKE IN THE BACK

Says Executive Told the California Congressman He Was With Him in Asiatic Fight, But Didn't Know What Japan Nation Might Do.

SAID PATIENCE WAS NEEDED

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 12.—In his address before the Lincoln club last night Congressman Duncan E. McKinley of California, quoted President Roosevelt as being distrustful of the Japanese. Congressman McKinley said.

"The President said to the California congressman that we must preserve our lands for the white man, and that he was with us in our fight to bar Asiatic labor.

"'But,' said the President, 'Japan is a powerful nation and we don't know what attitude her statesmen will assume toward us. If the difficulty were with England, I would have a hundred years of precedent to guide my action. Nor would the Kaiser strike us in the back, but would meet us on level ground and on even terms. But we cannot tell what this new nation will do. You must be patient, and I will endeavor to negotiate a treaty with Japan under which Japan will herself hold back her people from our continent.'"

VAGARIES OF WEIGHT.

Here are two personal experiences of my own that are equally striking. After having put on rather too much weight, probably through excess and other mistakes of food and drink, I played a severe tennis match and lost seven pounds in weight. Then I took a glass of wine, and at once, by this, put on two pounds. Then I took a meal slightly larger than usual and put on another two and a half pounds, though the meat itself weighed only one pound.

On another occasion, when I had fasted for a day or two, and had naturally lost two or three pounds a day, I ate a meal weighing about one pound, and went up in weight not one pound but three pounds.

How can only one pound in food add three pounds in weight?

How, in the case of other people, can three pounds—a day's food and drink—add nothing at all?

In my own case one principle appears, and this is that my nature is at any rate rapid in getting toward the normal, but comparatively slow in getting far below or far above the normal.

A not uncommon but very striking phenomenon is that of the shampooer in a Turkish bath in London. He finds that after his day's work, which involves copious sweating and hard physical exercise and scarcely anything to eat or drink, he goes up in weight some two or three pounds, merely by resting. —Metropolitan Magazine.

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"I suffered intensely some two years from a bad case of catarrh, which left me very deaf.

"I doctored and used various remedies, said to be good for catarrh.

"The disease bothered me over a year, when I became deaf. Then I commenced to doctor, to get rid of the deafness. I became discouraged at the outlook and well I might be, for there was nothing I used that helped me.

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"The trouble continued until I was advised to try Hyomei and I procured a treatment. I used Hyomei thoroughly as per directions for a few weeks and much to my surprise the deafness and catarrh left me entirely.

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WILL CARRY CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

Supreme Court of Alabama Holds Valid Railroad Franchise Tax.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

Point Involving the Construction of the Fourteenth Amendment Must Be Decided By Federal Justices.

ARGUMENT IN SELMA CASE

Special to The Birmingham News

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 12.—Action of the supreme court of Alabama in holding valid the railroad franchise taxes of this state, will result in an immediate appeal of the cases to the supreme court of the United States. The document which gives the opinion of the Alabama tribunal, speaking of Mr. Justice Simpson, alleges the constitutionality of all points involved save the construction of the act relative to the Fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution. Demurrer to the ruling of the lower courts on this ground brought forth the following comment of the justice delivering the opinion:

"Upon the whole, while we are free to confess that the point makes a deep impression upon our minds, yet this is a matter which should be passed upon by the supreme court of the United States, and we hold that the decisions are not so clear as to authorize this court to declare the act in question violative of the Fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution."

Mr. Justice Anderson, who declared in his dissenting opinion that the "infirmity of the act was glaring," persists in his statement that equal right is not extended all, and that discrimination exists in favor of others. The act, he says, is unconstitutional, and violative of the amendment in question.

Six railroads' cases were decided upon the authority of the first case under advisement. The railroads involved are the Louisville and Nashville, the Southern, the Atlantic Coast line, the Seaboard Air Line, the Central of Georgia and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St Louis. These railroads pay into the state annually over $100,000 for franchise privileges.

Liquor Case Argued.

Argument of the Selma prohibition appeal case was continued in the supreme court of Alabama Friday morning, when Attorney General A. M. Garber closed for the state, and Lee H. Weil, "anti" attorney, closed for the complainants.

When the court assembled Thursday Daniel W. Troy, of this city, opened the argument attacking the constitutionality of the Carmichael whiskey act, and was followed by Messrs. Martin and Garber for the state. Appeal is taken to the state tribunal on failure of probate judge of Selma to issue license to a retail liquor dealer of Dallas county. The court is expected to deliver its opinion next week.

Gubernatorial Clemency.

That reparation of some sort within the pale of the law should be allowed any Alabamian who is unwarrantably insulted seems to be the opinion of His Excellency, Governor B. B. Comer, of Alabama. Yesterday the state's chief executive reduced the fine imposed upon Noel E Turner, of Mobile, from $500 to $5.

It is claimed by Mr. Turner, who is a prominent citizen of the gulf metropolis, that he received an insulting letter through the mail, and that he slapped the face of the sender because of it. Upon a trial for assault and battery he was fined $500, from which fine an appeal was taken, with the result that the governor settles the matter out of court.

In all probability the governor will pardon a number of prisoners now serving time for violation of the John pistol act, which has been declared unconstitutional. Yesterday two pardons were announced, while several more will be announced as soon as the records are searched into.

Pension Examiner.

Governor B. B. Comer has appointed Captain R. F. Gilder, of LaFayette, pension examiner of Chambers county.

Walk To Your Meals Like A Man

Eat What You Will and Learn to Enjoy Food and Digest It.

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Sound Principle for the Treatment of Digestive Disorders.

Every Sufferer Should Read This Proof of What Has Been Accomplished in the Cure of Serious Cases.

The experience of sufferers from stomach trouble, who have tried the tonic treatment with Dr. William's Pink Pill's, has been that their trouble has disappeared as soon as the blood was made pure. The numerous disorders of the stomach, as catarrh of the stomach, acid stomach, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia of the stomach, gastritis, and lack of tone, have the same each case the stomach is weak. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the stomach with the strength it needs by enriching and purifying the blood. Pure blood gives tone to the nerves, muscles, glands of the stomach and makes it capable of properly performing the work of digestion.

A recent cure of a severe case of stomach trouble is that of Mrs. W. J. Linebaugh, of R. F. D. No. 1, Clearmont, Mo., who says:

"Some years ago I was suffering intensely with what the doctors called neuralgia of the stomach. When the trouble began I was in a run-down condition from exposure and a severe cold. For nearly five years I was in very poor health. I had severe pains across my stomach and, when they were the worst, it seemed as though I was being cut with a knife. These pains would be two or three days in coming on. My heart would flutter and I would have to gasp for breath. After these attacks I would be so weak that I could not work and was often confined to my bed for a week or more.

"I became discouraged with my doctors for they did not help me and then tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was only a few days before I could see a change for the better. I took the pills until cured and have never had any trouble with my stomach since."

That the principle of the tonic treatment is sound, is proved by the thousands of cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These actual results warrant every sufferer with stomach trouble to give the pills a fair trial. A diet book, containing full information about the tonic treatment, will be sent free upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a general tonic and have cured such blood and nerve diseases as anaemia, rheumatism, after-effects of grip and fevers, sciatica, neuralgia, sick headaches—St. Vitus dance and female weakness.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The appointee succeeds R. J. Moore, deceased.

Continue Night Schools.

The Montgomery board of education has decided to continue another month the two night schools—two teachers each—which were established in this city three months ago. It is announced that the work in the districts has been satisfactory and beneficial. An effort will be made, it is understood, to continue one of the schools all of the year, if attendance justifies. Much interest is being manifested in the institutions by the pupils who attend.

An Invention.

As the Montgomery county jail has now hot water connections in the cells Jailer S. J. Pettus has invented what serves the purpose and is a labor saving device. He has had several buckets made with spouts at the bottom. The vessel hangs on the outside of the cell with the galvanized pipe running through the bars to the tub. When the convicts want hot water it is poured into the bucket on the exterior of the steel cage and runs through the spout to the tub. This has saved the trouble of opening cell doors and pouring the water by hand from a pail into the tubs.

Greminger to Arrive.

Ed Greminger, manager of the Montgomery baseball club, is expected to arrive in the city today, and will at once get to work on straightening out the contracts already partially closed, and will engage in the matter of arranging an ante-season schedule for the Climbers to operate under. He was expected to arrive in Montgomery Wednesday, but so far has failed to show up.

Club Endorses League.

Dr. G. J. Griel, chairman of the special committee of the anti-tuberculosis league, has received a letter of endorsement of the work accomplished by the institution, from Fred S. Ball, president of the Commercial club. Mr. Ball pledges for the club to co-operate with the league in endeavoring to stamp out the white plague. The special committee will campaign the city next week to secure regular monthly contributions to the league, in order that the work may be effectively carried on.

Dead Man Identified.

The identity of the young white man, who died as result of injuries inflicted while unlawfully riding a Louisville and Nashville freight train near Letohatchie, has been established as George Kolmer, of Cincinnati, and the remains have been interred in the lot set aside by the city for the burial of unknown persons. Relatives have wired concerning having the railroad ship his body to Cincinnati. Kolmer was about 22 years of age.

DANTE'S COMEDY IS STILL UNDER STUDY

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the auditorium of the High school the city teachers will continue the study of Dante's Divine Comedy. This work, which has proven of so great interest to the teachers and literary people of the city generally, is intended to prepare the way for the series of lectures to be given in April by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs.

The programme for Saturday is devoted entirely to a discussion of the Purgatorio, and will be as follows:

"Purgatory, The Imagery of"—Miss Nettie Castleman.

"The Purgatory, Music of"—Miss Leta Kitts.

"The Purgatory, The Structure of"—R. L. Dimmitt.

"The Purgatory, The Punishment of"—A. A. Lyons.

"The Purgatory, Final Purification"—E. D. Smith.

Members of the Literary club and the public generally are always welcomed at these meetings.

TROY WEDDING.

Special to The Birmingham News.

TROY, Ala., Feb. 12.—The marriage of Mr. Walter H. Walters and Miss

Have You Read These Porter Prices?

Perhaps you are one of the men who has said—The Porter reductions and The Porter Policies for me—I'll go tomorrow and have a look. Make it this Saturday, don't it put off! We review the prices for you:

All Men's Suits and Overcoats

Up to $18.00 now at $10.50

Up to $25.00 now at $15.50

Up to $35.00 now at $22.50

New Manhattan Shirts Ready

SHOES

$6, $7 and $8 Boyden's at $4.75

$4 Porter Specials at $3.25

$3.50 Porter Specials at $2.75

$3 and $3.50 Boys' Shoes at $2.75

$2.50 Boys' Shoes at $2.15

$2.00 Boys' Shoes at $1.75

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$3.50 and $4 grades at $2.75

$5.00 grade at $3.75

$6 and $7 grades at $4.75

$7.50 and $8 grades at $5.75

New Shapes In Spring Hats

Porter Clothing Co 1922-24 1st AVE.

Great Interest Being Taken In Bible Class Conference

The International Conference of the Organized Adult Bible class, which will convene at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and continue for two days, is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the workers in Birmingham.

Among the speakers will be W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, international superintendent of the adult department of the Sunday School association.

Others will be D. W. Sims, Montgomery; Col Amos R Goodhue, Gadsden, J E Ramsey, Birmingham; Miss Minnie Kennedy, Montgomery, and Dr. A. L. Phillips, Richmond.

A feature of the two days' conference is a Bible class demonstration, which will be given on Monday night by the Ruhama Baraca class of East Lake. Every phase and detail of the workings of a model Bible class will be shown. This is a regular feature of the world-wide Baraca conventions, and has met with much success. It appears in Birmingham for the first time Monday evening and keen interest in its outcome is being manifested. B. L. Whatley will be in charge of the class.

Julia Coleman was solemnized Thursday evening, Rev. S. H. Campbell, officiating. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walters are members of the younger set, have many friends, and are largely and prominently connected. The marriage was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. The home was beautifully decorated, and the ceremony most impressive.

New Valentine Ice Cream Mold—Warner's.

RECEIVING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SHOWCASE AND GLASS FACTORY

The parties who are working to establish a show case, fixture, seating and art glass factory at Queenstown, have been circulating a subscription list to the capital stock of this enterprise and they report the subscriptions received to be $20,000, with one party outside of Birmingham pledged for $10,000. The Southern Art Glass company located in Birmingham and already doing a successful business will be consolidated with this show case plant as the two enterprises are along mutual lines. It is proposed to make the capital of the show case plant $50,000 and the company will engage in the manufacture of fixtures, school and church furniture as well as show cases and art glass work. The subscription lists are in the hands of Bertram Jacobs at Ben M. Jacobs & Brother, and at the office of the Queenstown company, 2113 First avenue.

SOUTHWARD TRAVEL IS GROWING HEAVY

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE NO. 1 FRIDAY WAS OPERATED IN TWO SECTIONS AND THERE WAS A FULL COMPLEMENT OF TRAVEL.

The travel to New Orleans and Mobile is becoming exceedingly heavy on account of the low rates put on for events in the two cities and because of the approaching mardi gras festivities.

Train No. 1, southbound, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, Friday morning was operated in two sections, and each train carried a full complement of passengers.

The traffic to the mardi gras cities next week promises to be heavy, some of the former records to be approached.

C. W. Robinson, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Burlington, with headquarters in Atlanta, was in the city Thursday.

A party of about twenty people will go down to Meridian over the Alabama Great Southern Saturday morning for the purpose of coming back on the train of President-elect Taft.

LOCAL INDUSTRY TO GET MATERIAL NEAR ANNISTON

Special to The Birmingham News

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 12.—The Harbison-Walker Refractories company of Pittsburg, but who are now constructing a plant in the Birmingham district at Wylam for the purpose of making fire-proof brick and other like commodities, have recently bought from J. M. Stewart and L. B. Miller of Oxford, two tracts of land for the silica in the earth, which they will ship to Birmingham to be used in the manufacture of fire brick and products of like character. Eight acres of land was obtained from Mr. Stewart at $100 per acre and from Mr. Miller thirty acres at $60 per acres. The deal was put through by O. H. Parker and Company, of this city. The land bought is said to be very rich in silica and the deal is of considerable importance. It is said that a plant would have been established at Oxford if a suitable site could have been secured.

SELMA MAY GO INTO COTTON STATES LEAGUE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CIRCUIT HOLDING A MEETING IN JACKSON, MISS., TO FILL THE VACANCY.

Special to The Birmingham News

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 12.—Members of the board of directors of the Cotton States league have assembled in Jackson Friday for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the circuit caused by the forfeiture of the Columbus franchise. The session is being held at the Edwards, and final action in the matter will not be reached until late. Several eligible towns have been proposed, from which propositions have been received, and President Merrill states that he anticipates no trouble in filling the vacancy. While a forecast is impossible, chances seemingly favor the acceptance of the proposition from Selma, Ala. The town is equally as eligible as Columbus, there being no difference in mileage, and it would not mar the compactness of the circuit.

Within the next thirty days players will be reporting for spring practice, and President Merrill will endeavor to perfect all arrangements as quickly as possible. In a few days he will ask schedule makers to frame up their schedule to be submitted in the $100 prize competion, it being of course impossible to devise a schedule until the sixth town is known. The staff of umpires has been completed, nearly all the towns that held membership in the league last year have signed their managers, and are now entering into contracts with players. President Merrill regards the outlook as being fully as good as in former years, although he is urging on local boards of directors to display strict economy and keep their teams strictly within the salary limit of $1,350.

SENIORS REJOICE OVER DEFEAT OF POST-GRADUATES

There is great rejoicing among the seniors of the girls basketball players at the High school on their victory of Wednesday over the post graduates on the floor of the High school gymnasium. Miss Martha Ellis proved the heroine of the game when in the last minute of the game she made the score that broke at the final result being 8 to 7. The seniors were so elated that they felt like carrying the energetic player around on their shoulders. This was the first time the post graduates have been defeated.

THE GREATER CITY

Dr. M. Newfield will deliver a continuation of his lecture "Why We Are Jews and Why We Remain Jews" at Temple Emanuel, corner Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street, Friday evening. The public is invited to attend. The choir will render a special musical programme.

Nominating committees were appointed at the meeting of the Jefferson County Material Men's Exchange Thursday afternoon and the election will follow the second Thursday in March. There was a discussion on the ethical relations of the wholesale and retail dealers at the meeting and other business was transacted.

A joint debate will take place at Howard college Friday night between the Franklin and Philomathic Literary societies. The subject of the discussion will be "Resolved: That trusts and monopolies are more harmful than beneficial."

A dozen candidates at least are expected to be on hand at the Friday night meeting of Magic City camp No. 4, Woodmen of the World. The camp is on a regular boom and there is a large attendance and much work in the degrees at the meeting in Maccabee temple every week.

$1.45 WORTH OF HIGH GRADE COFFEE $1

And a Beautifully Decorated Cup & Saucer FREE

Economical housekeepers appreciate the saving they can make by buying groceries at wholesale. Here, at last, is the opportunity to save money on coffee. MORNING DEW COFFEE is equal in every way to blends which retail for 35c. a pound, yet you can buy it packed with a beautifully decorated cup and saucer in a five-pound sanitary pail, for less than you usually pay for ordinary coffee. The pail in which MORNING DEW COFFEE is sold, is absolutely dust, germ and moisture-proof. It protects the coffee from every sort of contamination to which bulk coffee is exposed, and assures it reaching your table in a clean, pure and fresh condition, with all its delightful aroma and strength intact. Coffee which is exposed to the air loses its strength and purity and absorbs impurities from the air, which destroy its flavor. Our five-pound, air-tight can is devised for your protection.

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED AMERICAN PORCELAIN CUP & SAUCER FREE This cup and saucer, equal in value to those that retail for 25c., is packed in every pail, and is given absolutely Free to every purchaser of MORNING DEW COFFEE.

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Our special roasting process develops the strength and aroma of the coffee berries to the greatest degree, and the grinding is done under conditions which permit none of the natural, volatile oils (which form the nutritious element of coffee), to escape.

If you have difficulty in making coffee which pleases you, try MORNING DEW COFFEE. You will be surprised at its delightful aroma and flavor. One trial will convince. Buy it today for breakfast tomorrow.

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If your grocer cannot supply you, send us his name and address, together with $1.00, and we will see that your order is filled at once.

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ONE CENT A WORD—25c MINIMUM FOR FIRST INSERTION. SITUATION WANTED ADS FREE. MESSENGER SERVICE FREE. NO ADS TAKEN OVER PHONE—CALL EITHER PHONE 26 FOR MESSENGER.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

TALK WITH ALAN JEMISON, 2127 THIRD AVENUE. 1-1-tf

WANTED—Any poor girl needing friendship, help, advice, etc., will find ready and willing assistance by applying to the matron Salvation Army Rescue Home, 33d st. and Ave. E, Birmingham, Ala. 6-13-tf

WANTED—To buy first-class second-hand desk, must be a bargain. Address Y-22, care News 2-5-5t

WANTED—You to call 102, either phone, for quick messenger boys 1-23-26t

WANTED—Pupils to learn piano music, moderate terms. Prof. Martin, 628 South 12th street. Peoples phone 2219. 1-25-20t

WANTED—To buy from owner 4 or 5-room house in West End, must be bargain and easy terms. John B. Bethea, 461 Hood Bldg Bell 368. 2-11-3t

WANTED—To board and care for your dogs; $3.50 per month, at the Wahouma Kennels, 323 68th street, south. No bull dogs.

WANTED—To borrow $951 on second mortgage, 8, 12, 18 months; real estate worth double incumberance, or personal property. Address L-64, care News 2-12-2t

WANTED—To borrow $1000 for three years, straight loan on real estate at Fairview, interest 8 per cent, payable semi-annually. Address Box 395, Ensley, Ala. 2-11-3t

WANTED—Small set of books to keep after office hours. Address P. O. Box 642, city. 2-11-2t

WANTED—Southside home, we have a customer who will buy 6 to 8-room residence in the vicinity of 15th street and 10th ave., south, to cost not exceeding $5000. See us if you have anything to offer. W. H. Tharpe & Co., Watts Bldg. 2-6-tf

WANTED — Try B. Aden Thompson, 2113 Third ave 1-21-26t

BOARDERS—WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED—Nice board, early breakfast; good beds and nice meals 416 North 21st street. 12-7-52t

BOARDERS WANTED—Good rooms and board, terms moderate Mrs. Chappell, 2014 5th ave., north. Bell phone 2708. 2-10-3t

BOARDERS WANTED—Wanted boarders Room and board. 2500 30th ave., North Birmingham. 2-2-10t

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—Wanted district agents. Is your income satisfactory? Many men have small earnings compared to possibilities in our health and accident proposition; previous experience not necessary; practical, necessary form of insurance, within the means of all, where average ability with honest, aggressive work will bring success; liberal agency contracts Write Federal Casualty, Detroit, Mich. 2-12-3t

HELP WANTED.

HELP WANTED—Collector and solicitor for city, electrician, inside wiring; white hands for truck farm; housekeepers for private families, men stenographers Other jobs. 458 Hood Bldg.

LOST.

LOST—Bill and bill book lost near Southern freight house Finder please call Peoples phone 2487 and get reward. J. E. Cain.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Thursday morning fox terrier with brown ears, right shoulder is black; answers to name of Dash. Suitable reward if returned to 1522 12th ave., south

DIAMOND MERCHANTS.

F. M. Lynch, First National Bank Bldg.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED—SALESMEN.

SALESMEN WANTED—We want immediately, cigar salesmen for all parts of Alabama and other Southern states, experience unnecessary; salary $100 to $200 monthly and expenses. Write Tremont Cigar Co., Atlanta, Ga. 2-8-7t

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FEMALE HELP—Any poor girl needing friendship, help, advice, etc., will find read and willing assistance by applying to the matron Salvation Army Rescue Home, 33d st. and Ave. E, Birmingham, Ala. 6-13-tf

FEMALE HELP—Wanted white woman for general house work. Apply 2830 Avenue G.

UPHOLSTERING.

Done right, 602 S. 20th, Bell Phone 479. 7-1-6mo.

UPHOLSTERING—Kabase & Co., cabinet makers. Furniture made and repaired upholstered and refinished. 301 S 21st St. Peoples 891. Bell 1683. 11-10-3mos

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Wanted to acquire half or part interest in real estate and insurance firm, must be live proposition for hustler; references exchanged. Address X-32, care News 2-8-6t

BUSINESS CHANCES—Something new. Denatured alcohol lamps and stoves sell themselves on sight. Everybody needs them; most economical; made in Germany; we are sole distributors. If you are right man we'll give you exclusive contract for any county not taken You only need $150 to get complete line of goods and open sample room at county seat. Profits are large One of our agents sold $1080 worth the first week. Chas E. Hill & Co., Importers, 608 Commercial Place, New Orleans, La. 2-11-6t

WANTED—MALE HELP.

MALE HELP—Wanted young men for railway mail service; examination in Birmingham May 15 Intending applicants should begin preparation at once Sample questions and "How Government Positions are Secured," sent free. Inter-State Schools, 616 Iowa Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 2-11-7t

WANTED—SITUATION

SITUATION WANTED—By mechanical draughtsman with four years estimating and making detailed drawings for boilers water-jackets, furnaces and all kinds of plate work, 27 years old, single, A-1 references. Address A. J. Popham, 5840 Page ave., St. Louis Mo 2-12-3t

SITUATION WANTED—As working housekeeper, where good, neat work will be appreciated, and a room furnished. Address I-34, care News. 2-12-3t

SITUATION WANTED—As tracer in mechanical line; some experience; can furnish reference as to character; at liberty April 15 Address Tracer, 222 29th street, Cairo, Ill. 2-12-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By young man with clerical experience; well acquainted with the city, and a good knowledge of yellow pine lumber, no objections to leaving city, A-1 references. Address J., 2200 7th ave., north, city. 1-12-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By widow of experience as housekeeper for small family, widower, small hotel or first-class boarding house, or companion to lady Address O-34, care News 2-12-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By young man as porter or driver; understands driving and care of horses and useful around house, must have work at once. C. S. Rankins, 1115 8th ave., north. 2-13-3t

WANT COLUMN

WANTED—SITUATION

SITUATION WANTED—Young man experienced railroad warehouse clerk, wants situation; best references furnished. Address P-33, care News 2-10-3t

SITUATION WANTED—A middle-aged lady wants position as housekeeper in hotel, will leave city if necessary Address 2310 Ave I. 2-10-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By experienced young lady as stenographer; must have work at once. Address S-33, care News 2-10-3t

SITUATION WANTED—Young German man, three years in America, wants position in a good family, send tend to horses and do any housework, small salary. Address Q-33, care News. 2-10-3t

SITUATION WANTED—At once by young man as stenographer and bookkeeper; am not afraid of work. Address R-33, care News 2-10-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By lady bookkeeper, ten years experience, best of references furnished Address "Bookkeeper," Box 133, Ensley, or call Bell phone 1021, Ensley. 2-11-3t

SITUATION WANTED—A good all round fireman, 10 years experience, desires position; thoroughly understands stationary, locomotive and marine engines; must have work of some kind at once; best references. Address T-33, care News. 2-10-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By young man in grocery store, strictly business, sober and can give reference; mean business, must have work. Address Turner, 1901 Ave. D 2-10-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By stenographer just out of college and will accept a nominal salary to start with; can accept position at any time. Address C-34, care News 2-11-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady stenographer of eight months experience, work neat and first-class in every respect; employed but desire to make change. Address D-34, care News. 2-11-2t

SITUATION WANTED—As stenographer by young woman, who has just finished business course, have had several years experience in office work, can offer best references Address E-34, care News 2-11-3t

SITUATION WANTED—At once by married man as carpenter with 15 years experience; must have work at once, can give best of references Address 1-32, care News. 2-11-3t

SITUATION WANTED—A competent stenographer, having two hours each day in which to do extra work, desires light correspondence for reliable firm. Phone 2297 Bell or Peoples, afternoon o'clock, p. m. 2-11-3t

SITUATION WANTED—As labor foreman by young married man of experience, now employed by a railroad, will accept position out of town. Address H-34, care News. 2-11-3t

SITUATION WANTED—Combined bookkeeper and stenographer wants position, eight years experience; familiar with coal and lumber business, gilt-edge reference furnished. Address K-34, care News 2-12-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By seamstress, plain sewing 1829 Rush ave., north 2-12-3t

SITUATION WANTED—Young lady stenographer of seven years experience now employed, wants position, salary $50 to $55, reason for wishing to change better position and salary Address J-34, care News 2-12-3t

SITUATION WANTED—By young man of experience with corporation or law firm in looking up witnesses and securing evidence; best of references furnished. Address N-34, care News 2-12-3t

WANT COLUMN

FOR RENT.

TALK WITH ALAN JEMISON, BELL 100, PEOPLES 81. 1-8-tf

FOR RENT—A modern 8-room house, 1325 North 24th street; newly papered, servant's room, furnace, etc. F. H. Vernon, Bell phone 3609. 2-5-fri-sat-tue-wed-fri-sat-6t

FOR RENT — Try B. Aden Thompson, Bell 718; People's 900. 1-21-26t

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If you are in the market for a trade, a sale or a purchase of any conceivable object

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FOR RENT—Furnished, my 5-room cottage, modern, in first-class condition; reference required; immediate possession, facing Capitol Park. J. B Burke, 2006 8th avenue. Peoples phone 7356.

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SPECIAL attention given to repairing of all kinds. Stoves and ranges. The New Idea Stove and Hardware Co., 112 South 20th street. Bell phone 3520. 1-1-tf

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WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two old trusty incubators, pure-bound ringlette Plymouth Rock eggs, setting, $2.50. J. L. Weill, near Thompson's dairy, North Birmingham. 2-5-6t

BEFORE BUYING OR SELLING your real estate better have it appraised We will give you an honest estimate at reasonable fees. We can save you money. See us about it. Smith & Norton, Room 1 Watts Bldg Bell phone 3288 1-30-tf

OWN YOUR HOME—If you own a good lot, see the Jefferson County Building and Loan Association, 217 North 21st street, about the money with which to build yourself a home. 2-12-5t

FOR SALE—Home with number of lots surrounding which can be sold off at nice profit, $1000 cash is all required, on car line, 20 minutes from town. Hill Ferguson, Bell 2460. 2-6-sat-mon-wed-fri-4t

FOR SALE—Forest avenue corner, 100x158 for $6500. The only one left Hill Ferguson, Bell 2460. 2-6-sat-mon-wed-fri-4t

FOR SALE—Ten choice residence lots, must be sold at once for cash, will sell all or part. B. L. Hubbard, 1924 8th ave. Bell phone 2636 1-27-tf

FOR SALE—The handsomest home in Princeton, on car line, 100-foot lot; will sell house and reserve one-half the lot. Call to see us. W. B. Leedy & Co 2-6-7t

FOR SALE—Cheap, if sold at once by owner, beautiful 6-room cottage, modern in every respect, one block of North Highland car, buy from owner and save commission. 1309 Allen street, north 2-8-6t

HALL'S SAFES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged, all kinds repairing and expert work by the only experts in the city. Southern Safe and Fence Co., No 423 North Nineteenth st., Bell phone 2576. H. G. Goetz, Manager. 1-20-26t

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FOR SALE — Try B Aden Thompson, 2113 Third ave. 1-21-26t

FOR SALE—A well built, 6-room cottage just completed; specially convenient for L. & N. man, at High Cliff near Boyles W. A. Patillo, agent, 217 North 21st street. 2-11-2t

FOR SALE—Furniture, lease, refined rooming house, tilled, 5th ave; close in and near terminal, excellent for boarding house; cheap Address M-33, care News. 2-8-5t

FOR SALE—Nice 5-room cottage and three beautiful lots at Oak Crest, less than block of car line. Price $3200 for all; lots alone worth the money; a small payment down, the rest easy; must be sold. See us at once. Stewart, Ensley. 2-11-3t

FOR SALE—Ten acres on Vanderbilt pike, five miles from town; must sell, you ought to see this. J. Garrison, No. 1 Stenier Bldg. Bell phone 3150.

FOR SALE—Corner, 100x150, railroad property; best real estate bargain on the market. Address M-34, care News. 2-12-2t

FOR SALE—Double oven hotel range, in first class condition, cheap. Harry Andrews, 1010 South 20th street.

WANTED—To rent or will buy on easy payments, a farm near Birmingham. Address J, 1423 Ave. E, Ensley.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—$6250, 80-foot residence, 14th street, south, modern, with furnace; one-third cash. W. B. Leedy & Co. 2-9-7t

FOR SALE—$2600, cottage, 50 feet, Ave. H near 20th street. W. B. Leedy & Co. 2-9-7t

FOR SALE—A good hardware, tin and plumbing business Address Box 97, Bradentown, Fla 1-23-25t

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries, good location, city. Call Peoples phone 1414. 2-11-3t

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The state of Alabama, Jefferson county, probate court, 25th day of January, 1909 Estate of Will Thomas, deceased

This day came P. M. Edwards, administrator of the estate of Will Thomas, deceased and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 20th day of February, 1909 be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

S. E. GREENE, Judge of Probate.
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The Cost of Hoarding.

According to an estimate recently made by the federal government, $500,000,000 is being hoarded in private hands at this time If this money were deposited in the banks, where it would draw on an average of 3 per cent a year, it would mean the addition of $15,000,000 yearly to the wealth of the United States—a very tidy sum and well worth having. In other words, the hoarding habit costs the people of this country $15,000,000 annually.

Probably the reason why so many people prefer to keep their money in their own possession is fear that the banks may fail. Statistics show, however, that the loss occasioned by the withdrawal of money from circulation is far greater than that resulting from bank failures The total losses to creditors of insolvent banks in 43 years has been only $33,183,293, or $771,705 per year The difference between $15,000,000 and the average annual loss is the net loss to the public at figures so conservative that the actual cost is not expressed.—Binghamton Press.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE PRAISES CUTICURA

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED IN SCHOOLS

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated for the first time in the history of Birmingham schools with appropriate exercises in the auditorium of the High School Friday morning, while the day was also observed in the grammar schools of the district.

The attendance at the High School was more than a thousand. The presiding officer was Miss Sarah Ellen Greene. The programme was carried out as follows:

Music, Song—School.
Abraham Lincoln, Paper—Lee Price.
"Captain, O My Captain"—Loyd Bowers.
O'Brien's Tribute to Lincoln—Edna Dextor.
Violin Solo—Julian Koelkebeck.
Speech at Gettysburg—Joseph John.
Capt. Frank P. O'Brien.

One of the interesting speeches was made by Capt. Frank P. O'Brien, who in conclusion introduced Edwin D. Meade, of Boston, representative of the American Peace society. Mr. Meade's address was interesting. He spoke of Lincoln, who was largely the instrument through which the sale of men was stopped, and of his society as the instrument through which it is hoped to stop the killing of men.

Mr Meade was followed by Judge S D. Weakley, who paid a tribute to Lincoln as a man of the people. Judge Weakley referred with pride to the great Soutehrners who were instrumental in shaping this great republic and its government for seventy years, and said that he believed the time was at hand when the entire country would be willing to trust the highest office within the gift of the people to a Southern statesman.

Mr. Meade arrived in the city Friday morning, and was met by a committee composed of Belton Oilreath, Dr J. H. Phillips and Judge S. D. Weakley.

Following his speech he was shown through the High School building, and expressed himself as greatly impressed with the magnificence of the plant and thoroughness of the work. It will be recalled that he was to have addressed the Commercial club, but the postponement of the meeting necessitated a change. He will deliver an address in Atlanta Saturday.

There will be an observance of Lincoln's birthday at Cable hall Friday night under the auspices of George A. Custer Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic. Addresses will be delivered by several prominent citizens and appropriate music rendered.

Committees Will Receive Instructions Next Sunday

Secretary Charles A. Rowland of Athens, Ga., will reach the city Saturday night and all committees, officials and sub-committees connected with the reception and enrollment of the delegates to the Laymen's Missionary convention which will gather Tuesday are requested to meet Sunday afternoon, February 14, at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Secretaries Rowland and Ostrom will meet with the committees and give them final instructions, badges etc., will be delivered, and all members are urged to be present.

The following are members of the committees:

Registration committee—C. W Mills, chairman; W R. Stewart, Frank Morrow and H. C Going.

Hotel committee—Karl Platowsky, chairman, and assistants.

Reception and information committee—William G Montgomery, chairman with the following sub-committees.

Terminal station, early train committee H C. Keller, C. H. Grouse and C H Crawford.

Committee to meet other trains at Terminal station—William G Montgomery, Dr C A. Merrill, C. W. Luckett, Dr. L. Caldwell, C. W. Keller, W K. Monroe, W P Gunn, Frank Leslie, Felix Ballard, F W Dixon, J. H. Mohns, J. R Hornady, J W. Porter, Allen Daly.

Committee to meet trains at Louisville and Nashville depot—James Bailey, Emmett L. Smith, Henry Going, J. M Terry, C. L O'Dell, Lee Morrow, Harry Moffett, Lyman F. Berry, V. B. Ramseur, D. M. Carmichael and A. W. Miller.

City Hall sub-committee—E D. H. Sylva, M Reid, T. C Buckshaw, F. G McConnell, R K. Kennedy, F. T Frierson, C. A. Bain, W Gordon Robinson, S W. Slaton, A C. Legg, Edgar S Martin, W. R. Stewart, T A Robinson, R F Stewart, J. W Leslie, A S. McElroy, R F. Dixon, Joseph Berry, Frank Handley, Dabney Ramseur, Brackett Watkins, Kirk Austin, J. H Anderson, Dan Williams, Elgin Williams, Clyde Lambert, Gordon Cecil.

All the above members of committees are requested to meet at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at First Presbyterian church.

Many People Attempt to See Dope Fiends in Jail

Because he suspected some attempt on the part of outsiders to smuggle cocaine or other drugs to the thirteen "dope" fiends confined in the county jail, Edward Newman, day warden at the county jail, refused to let any number of callers see the emaciated human beings who were recently arrested on warrants charging them with vagrancy. It was visiting day for negroes at the jail but in most cases when any one called to see any of the victims of the drug which has caused so much local and state legislation in recent years, the warden was firm and refused an audience, or when such audience was granted he kept an eye on all persons to see that no small bottles were passed through the small iron bars.

During the morning one woman called with a suspicious looking package and asked to see one of the so-called cocaine fiends. On questioning the caller the warden decided that the privilege of paying a social call should be denied.

Throughout the day negroes called with baskets, bundles, packages and various sorts of gifts for the prisoners. Unusual care was exercised in examining the packages and in some instances the food was prized open to see if anything was hid on the inside.

Originally there were fourteen of the fiends but one was in such a bad condition that she was removed to the almshouse. Still another has friends who are interesting themselves in his behalf and arrangements will probably be made to send him to a sanitorium in Kansas. The others will be given a speedy trial with a view of ascertaining just what to do with them.

EIGHT LAWYERS FIGURED IN SUIT

No less than eight lawyers figured in a case tried in Judge A A Coleman's division of the circuit court Friday. Four of the attorneys were principals in the case, three were engaged to conduct the case and there was an extra lawyer summoned as a witness. A ninth lawyer was summoned, but did not show up.

In addition to the eight lawyers actually taking part in the case, there were many other lawyers in the court room for the purpose of listening to evidence in the case, which was a suit on an attachment bond for some four hundred dollars. Jones and Vance were the plaintiffs and Black and Dinsmore were the defendants. The plaintiffs were represented by Carmichael and Wynn, while J. B Garber appeared for the defense. Charles Rice was a witness for the defendant.

It seems that certain goods of the complainants were attached and the law firm taking out the attachment made bond for $450. A non-suit was taken and then followed the suit on the bond.

"'My Own United States' is supposed as the best national anthem." Words and music, we suppose, by John D. Rockefeller.—Boston Journal.

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SERIESS OF CONFERENCES BEGIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, Ill., superintendent of the adult department of the International Sunday School association, will conduct a series of conferences and lectures in Birmingham next Sunday and Monday at the First Methodist church. Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., and leading adult department workers in Alabama, will assist.

D. H Marbury, superintendent of Southside Baptist Bible school, who is chairman of the sub-committee on adult work of the executive committee of the International association; Mr. J. S Bridges, teacher of class No. 12 in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, who is superintendent of the adult department of the Alabama Sunday School association, and Mr. D W Sims, of Montgomery, who succeeded Judge Carlhel as general secretary of the Alabama association, have arranged these meetings with the purpose of launching in the state a campaign of winning men and women to the Sunday school and Bible study equally with children. Mr. Peace has no peer as a winner of men and women to the study of the Bible and large numbers of Sunday school workers in the Birmingham district are preparing to take full advantage of his visit.

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COMER PARDONS ONE; PAROLES A NEGRO

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb 12.—Full and unconditional pardon and a restoration of civil and political rights was Friday granted Arley Sanderson of Lamar county by Governor B R. Comer. In addition to this, Alex Means, a Montgomery county negro convicted for perjury, was paroled, and bondsmen of J. Aderholt of Etowah county relieved of a forfeiture bond of $500 upon their capture of defendant and payment of the fine assessed. Sanderson was parolled December 25, 1907.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. S. Burtram of Springville and Miss Mary Burtram.

R W Blalock of Birmingham and Miss Mamie M. Dunn.

John Anderson of Birmingham and Miss Sadie Raney.

Richard Pearson of Birmingham and Miss May Taylor.

S. V. Townes of Birmingham and Miss Etta Belle Clevenger.

J. A Richards of Belk and Miss Francis Young.

James Vines of Dolomite and Miss Rose Dobbs.

J. A. Pruitt of Birmingham and Miss Rosa Harwell.

Arthur U. Gilbert of Birmingham and Miss Julia Wilson.

Robert W Sides of Jonesboro and Miss Minnie E. Foster.

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SPELLUCI BODY REBURIED.

The remains of Lugi Spellucі, on which an autopsy was performed at the Gaudin undertaking parlors Thursday, were interred Friday afternoon at Elmwood cemetery at the expense of local Italians.

CONGREGATION URGING PASTOR TO REMAIN

At the meeting of the officers of the church last Monday evening, it was decided to offer the retiring pastor an increase in salary. An effort is being made on the part of the officers to secure a full attendance of the members on next Sunday morning, at which time the recommendations of the officers will come before the church for final decision.

West End church is one of the youngest Baptist churches in the district and is one of the most promising. Under the leadership of the present pastor the church has grown from about one hundred members to more than three hundred and fifty. The building of worship is a nice brick and when completed will cost $11,000.

The present pastor was called to the work June 1, 1906. His work has been very successful and under his direction every department of the church has grown to be a live active working force. It is expected that the house will be crowded on next Sunday morning, showing appreciation of the efforts and success of the pastor.

RECORD MADE OF THE INCREASE IN BALL STOCK

The Birmingham Baseball association has increased its capital stock from $5,000 to $15,000, according to papers filed in the probate court. According to information furnished in the certificate of the increase, the decision was reached at a meeting of the directors on December 11, 1908. A special meeting of the stockholders was called for January 12, 1909, in the office of Tillman, Grubb & Bradley in the First National bank building, at which time the resolution to increase was adopted.

The increase was divided into shares of the par value of $50 each and under the terms of the agreement each stockholder of record is entitled to purchase three shares for each one share now owned.

All the unissued stock after February 15 at 2 o'clock p. m. will be disposed of by the directors.

LEAVE-TAKING OF THE KINGS AFFECTIONATE

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the emperor and empress and their military suites and Prince Henry of Prussia. The leave taking was affectionate, his majesty kissing the empress three times on the cheek.

MARC LINX, 1911 1st Ave. Medium weight Suits at $15 that ought to bring $25.

DEFYING THE DOCTORS

King Edward, of England, who is going ahead and having a good time on his visit to Germany despite the orders from his physicians that he remain indoors on account of an attack of bronchial catarrh.

Elks Figuring on Meeting Place With Roof Garden

Sell the present home and lease an entire floor of one of the new sky scrapers going up in Birmingham, is under consideration by Birmingham Lodge No. 79, Benevolent Order of Elks.

The present home is located on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street and the object of making the change is to get down into the business section of the city in order to obtain additional advantages.

It is understood that the committee named by the lodge has had a proposition under consideration for some time to arrange with the agents or owners of the Empire building, going up on the northwest corner of First avenue and Twentieth street, to take the entire top floor and also the roof, building on the latter a garden that will be suitable not only for meetings in the summer time but also for theatrical performances and other entertainments, dances, possibly.

"I can not tell you anything of the plans that have been worked out so far," said Secretary H. E. Shropshire of the lodge this morning to a Birmingham News representative, "but there is a strong sentiment in the lodge to sell the home on Eighth avenue and move into the business section of the city and the plan mentioned looks plausible and very tempting. I would not be surprised to see the plans go through to consummation with a ringing success."

The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the lodge and it is believed there will be a large attendance to hear the committe report.

The Elks is one of the progressive fraternal institutions of the city.

Taft Delivers an Address To Twenty Thousand Negroes

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 12.—The reception to the president-elect by the negroes of the city today was marked by enthusiastic cordiality. Over twenty thousand members of that race assembled in the local baseball park, filling the grandstand, bleechers and a large portion of the grounds. Hundreds of negro school children were banked on the benches, each bearing an American flag. Songs were sung and speeches made by Rev. Dr. Thomas Jones, president of the Negro Young Men's Christian association, under whose auspices the celebration was held, and Rev. Dr. Alfred Lawless, a negro preacher, also Chairman Philip Werlein of the Progressive union, under whose auspices Judge Taft is being entertained and by Mayor Behrman.

Mr. Taft declaring his desire to be "the President of all the people" and adding that he wanted to make a plain, common sense non-political talk, told his hearers that their past history had been remarkable in showing their capacity to develop, that their future depended not on emotionalism, but upon individual character-building which meant hard work and thrift. To make themselves indispensable to the people of the community in which they lived, was, he declared with emphasis, the only final solution of the problem which they faced. He ridiculed the idea of transporting the negroes to any other country, asking where was the place the ten millions of that race now here could be placed. Education, industrial and fundamental, for the great masses, and higher and special for the leaders, he advocated, but one emphatic and repeated incentive was that individual endeavor should be made the governing rule of character.

As to the dealing with crime he said that if the negro wanted a square deal in that respect he must be willing to give a square deal, and be as earnest and zealous in the punishment of the crimes of the negro as any other.

NEWSPAPERS AT WAR

TSING TAU, China, Feb 12.—A newspaper war has broken out here between the German Kiatchou Post and the Chinese Public Opinion over the recent trial of the Krupp gun at Pekin. The Chinese paper calls the report of the German paper of the trial, a swindle.

GOVERNOR GLENN WILL SPEAK ON MISSIONS

Governor Glenn will address the women on the subject of missions at 3 o'clock Wednesday in the First Presbyterian church, and the ministers of all the denominations are earnestly requested to urge the women of their congregations to attend this meeting.

NO VERDICT YET.

The jury in the case of Philip Jaffe, a well-known junk dealer who is charged with receiving stolen property, had not reported a verdict at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The case was concluded early Friday morning in the first division of the criminal court before Judge Samuel L. Weaver and had been out several hours. Mr. Jaffe is accused of having in his possession a large number of railroad knuckles and several draw heads worth something like one hundred and fifty odd dollars.

JAPS ARE GRATIFIED BY ASSEMBLY'S ACTION

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Lengthy cables conveying from correspondents in America the news of the rejection of anti-Japanese legislation by the California legislature have been received here with intense satisfaction in official and business circles, and publication of this information, together with expressions of favorable opinion of President Roosevelt and the governors of several states has greatly improved the situation.

HANDSOME STRUCTURE

The new public school building at Elyton, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

ADVERTISER STAFF HONORS MR. HANSON

The Montgomery Advertiser of Friday, has the following:

As a mark of the esteem in which he is held by them, a number of the close business associates of Victor H. Hanson, who will retire next week as advertising manager of The Advertiser, gave him a dinner at Yung's yesterday evening.

Mr Hanson, as is well known to the reading public, will go to Birmingham on February 15 as vice-president and general manager of The Birmingham News. He has been with The Advertiser thirteen years. Other men, with The Advertiser a number of years, planned a dinner in his honor that they might bid him godspeed in his new undertaking.

The party assembled at 9 o'clock in the dining hall at Yung's. Major W. W. Screws, president of The Advertiser company, and editor of the paper, presided. To the men present it was an impressive occasion. Each of them paid tribute to the worth of Mr Hanson, both as a newspaper man and as a citizen.

The party consisted of Major Screws, Frank P Glass, secretary and treasurer of The Advertiser company; George H. McCombs, auditor, R. F. Hudson, cashier, C I. Finigan circulation manager; William T. Sheehan, associate editor; Bruce Kennedy, night editor; W W. Waldo, superintendent of mechanical facilities; Albert H. Hanson and Harry B. Johnston of the advertising department, and A. R. Eley, the new advertising manager and successor of Mr. Victor H Hanson.

Both Major Screws and Mr Glass spoke feelingly of the worth of Mr. Hanson reviewing the career with the paper from his beginning as a mere boy thirteen years ago. They agreed that he had not only been valuable to The Advertiser, but he had become a most useful citizen of Montgomery. They predicted, too, that the people of Birmingham would learn to value him in their social life, in their commercial life and in their church life.

Each of the men, representing the various departments of The Advertiser, spoke glowingly of their association with Mr. Hanson and expressed earnest wishes for his continued success in the broader field of managing a newspaper.

To these good wishes Mr. Hanson responded in a brief speech expressing his devotion to The Advertiser and its staff and to the people of Montgomery, among whom he had labored and had achieved success.

EMPIRE FUEL AND IRON CO.

A certificate of the incorporation of the Empire Fuel and Iron company has been filed in the probate court. The purpose is to operate coal and iron mines and allied interest. Authorized capital stock is given at $10,000, with $3,000 paid up. Officers are. President, E. B. Nelson, vice president, George A. McQueen, secretary, and treasurer, Otto K. Lucas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

$1500—T. M. Jones to Viola Jones, tract at East Lake.

$4600—James A. Glenn to S. J. Everett, tract in section No. 33.

$1000—Brooke S. Carlton, et al., to W. M. Bowers, lot in section 29.

$2000—Allie J. Gregory to Sol Meyer, lot at Forest Hill.

$1500—Martha J. Latham to Alexander Hall, lot on Fourtenth avenue.

$1534—J. L. Burns to W. D. Jones, lot on Seventy-seventh street.

ROOSEVELT APPROVES THE LINCOLN HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Assistant Secretary to the President Forester received a dispatch from President Roosevelt approving the resolution passed by congress yesterday, making today a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States. The dispatch was in reply to a message containing the resolution agreed to by the two houses. It was sent from Dennison, O. and simply contained the statement that the President approved the recommendation.

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UTILITY.

The poet's wife drew her thin shawls more closely around her shoulders and complained of the frigid temperature of their attic apartments, says the Commoner.

"Isn't there some way we can secure more warmth in here?" she asked.

The poet looked up from his table, and ruminated.

"Coming in through that broken window, isn't it?" he asked.

"Most of it," replied the wife.

"Well, my dear, just hunt up that rejected manuscript, 'An August Romance.' It is a hot story, even if it did get a cold reception from the editors. Just stuff it in the window. Then come and hold this ink bottle in your hands so it will remain unfrozen long enough for me to finish this lyric on 'Spring.'"

THE SCALES THAT NEVER LIED.

When Grover Cleveland's son Richard was born, his good friend, Joseph Jefferson, drove over to Gray Gables to congratulate the father, says Success.

"How many pounds does the child weigh?" asked the noted actor.

"Fifteen," was the reply.

"Nine," said the attending physician, who had just come in.

Mr. Cleveland assured the doctor that he must be mistaken. "The child weighs fifteen pounds," said he; "I weighed him myself with the scales Joe and I use when we go fishing."

WE DON'T CARE HOW RICH OR PROUD YOU HAPPEN TO BE IT IS NOT GOOD FORM TO THROW AWAY YOUR MONEY.

IF YOU BUY SOMETHING FOR $3.85 AND HAND THE DEALER A "FIVER," YOU HARDLY TELL HIM TO KEEP THE CHANGE, AND YET, IN FACT, THAT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU PASS THIS CHANCE TO GET A FIVE DOLLAR PAIR OF SHOES FOR $3.85.

SOUNDS FUNNY, BUT THERE'S A REASON FOR IT.

WE HAVE GOT TO MOVE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS. WE WANT TO CONVERT OUR STOCK INTO CASH. WHAT WE LOSE COMES TO YOU LIKE GETTING MONEY FROM HOME.

SEND IN THE CHILDREN, WE CAN FIT THE WHOLE FAMILY.

WE OPEN TOMORROW AT 6:45.

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MORE DOCTORS PASS THE EXAMINATIONS

Special to The Birmingham News

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 12.—The state board of medical examiners has made public the following list of successful applicants for licenses:

Dr. Charles Gnassi, Birmingham.
Dr. Gilman J. Winthrop, Mobile.
Dr. John F Clark, Mobile.
Dr. Wylie D Wood, Healing Springs.
Dr. Charles M Gross, Wedowee.
Dr Hugh C. Bair, Herbert.
Dr. Joseph E Rose, Brewton.
Dr. Isam Kimbell, Mobile.
Dr John T. Adams, Talladega.
Dr. John R. Oswalt, Mobile.
Dr. Chester C. Box, New Orleans.
Dr. William C Braswell, Andalusia.
Dr. Herbert H Thomas, Huntsville.
Dr. William A. Finlay, Nashville.
Dr Joel Chandler, Gadsden.
Dr. Allen M. Waldrop, Blossburg.
Dr. Charles A. Cocke, Birmingham.
Dr. Claude B. Lavender, Ethelville.
Dr. Claude E Putnam, Memphis.
Dr. M. W Hancock, Cardiff.
Dr. Charles C. Shell, Birmingham.
Dr. Bomac M Clayton, Fayette.
Dr. Ernest K Armistead, Atlanta.
Dr. Robert H Sanders, Benton.
Dr Elgar W. Daly, Birmingham.
Dr Harris P. Dawson, Montgomery.
Dr. Eugene A. Lindsey (negro), Montgomery.
Dr. C. E Thompson (negro), Bessemer.

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NO CELEBRATION OF DAY BY LOCAL FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Lincoln's birthday was not observed at the local postoffice beyond the sale of the souvenir 2-cent stamps at the stamp window.

Postmaster J C. Carter had not received any instructions since the bill making February 12 a legal holiday was not passed until a late hour Thursday afternoon. None of the federal offices observed the holiday. The first holiday the local federal officials take is that of George Washington's birthday, a week from next Monday.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN CONFERS WITH TAFT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 12.—Frank H. Hitchcock and Fred H. Upham, national republican chairman and treasurer, respectively, reached here from Chicago Friday for a conference with President-elect Taft. Neither had anything to say as to the specific matter in hand.

Mr. Hitchcock has been spending sometime in Chicago, and it is a fair conclusion that he had information for Mr. Taft on prospective cabinet material. Mr. Taft's interest just at present is touching the treasury portfolio and Chicago has presented several candidates in that connection.

BLUSHING BRIDE IS RESTORED TO HUSBAND

MOBILE, Ala., Feb 12.—An interesting case was tried here Friday. A writ of habeas corpus was instituted by Frank Williams for the possession of his young wife, Clancy James. They were married on the 10th of February and while on their way home, the mother of the bride took her daughter home. Judge Price Williams restored the bride to her husband, and they departed happy.

JUDGE TAFT CERTAN TO PAY BIRMINGHAM VISIT DURING YEAR

Tells Committee He Will Probably Come Before Congress Meets.

BRIEF STOP HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

He Will Make the People of This City a Short Talk at the Terminal Station.

IS ANXIOUS TO COME HERE

Special to The Birmingham News

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—General Rufus N. Rhodes and Lieutenant Governor Henry B Gray, the committee representing the Birmingham Commercial club, had conference with Judge Taft at noon Friday.

The awkward situation, because of the railroad schedules, which forced the postponement of President-elect Taft's visit to Birmingham, was explained and Judge Taft said:

"I thought my train would reach Birmingham about 5 o'clock. Of course 8 o'clock—and possibly 10 or midnight—and Sunday being next day, would afford me no time to see and meet the people, which I specially desire. You can tell your people that I am certainly coming to Birmingham. I cannot now fix the exact date, but it will probably be in the early fall before congress meets."

It was suggested that he make a few remarks from his car Saturday night in passing through Birmingham and he gladly assented. "I will tell them then that I am coming back, when I can give Birmingham a day and night at least," he said.

Speaking of his journey to Panama, Judge Taft said: "Yes, I have had a pleasant trip. The canal is going to be a great success and I was much gratified at the progress of the work. The South will reap the largest benefits as a result of the work."

Judge Taft is due in Birmingham at 7 50 o'clock Saturday night over the Alabama Great Southern road. He will be in this city at the terminal station for 15 minutes and will doubtless speak from the rear of his car. A large crowd will greet him at the station, as he is much admired in this city.

For Sale—"Uncalled-for" Tailor-made Suits worth $25 and $30 at $15. Fit guaranteed. MARC LINX, 1911 First Avenue.

THE GREATER CITY

Word reached the sheriff's office Friday that Ed. Morgan, a negro said to have killed another negro at the Ensley mills some time ago, had been arrested at Seals, in Russell county, this state. It is said he hit a negro with a bar of iron and that the man was indicted for assault with latent to murder. Since the indictment was returned it develops that the victim of the bar of iron died.

No less than five communications reached the sheriff's office this week that Robert L. Dix, the negro who was condemned to die for the murder of Bert Pasnell, a motorman and who escaped from the county jail over two years ago, had been captured in as many places. The latest letter reached the sheriff Friday morning and stated that a negro answering the description of Dix had been located near Fitzgerald, Georgia. A circular letter containing a description of Dix and giving details of the sensational escape was sent the sheriff at that place.

A charge of murder has been preferred against Julia Hill, a negro woman who was brought to the county jail several days ago from Bessemer. It seems the true bill has just been returned by the Bessemer grand jury, although the woman has been under arrest awaiting a preliminary.

In the circuit court Friday, Richard Carter instituted two suits for $1500 each, as the result of alleged personal injuries. One is directed against the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry company and the other is directed against the Oliver Electric company. The accident is said to have occurred on January 23, 1909.

EFFORT TO FREE DICKENS WINS A VICTORY

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 12.—For the past two days attorneys have been making a move in the case of Charles C Dickens, a wealthy land owner and manufacturer with a view to freeing him from the county jail and in their efforts have won a victory, for the action of the chancery court are to be reviewed by the supreme court. The hearing will come up in April.

TWO MEN FINED ON PROHIBITION VIOLATION CHARGE

In the second division of the criminal court Friday Judge Dan A. Greene fined Will Anderson $100 on a charge of violating the prohibition law and Henry Gentry $50 on the same charge.

In the case of W. Jordan, charged with violating the prohibition law, a motion to quash the affidavit was sustained and the defendant discharged. This was in pursuance of a ruling of the supreme court concerning the right of a man to be employed to haul whiskey.

URGED TO REMAIN.

Rev. Wallace Wear, the popular pastor of the West End Baptist church, who is offered an increase in salary. Congregation to hold big meeting Sunday.

LOVERNING'S ATTACK WAS SENSATIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A sensation was created in the house Friday when Mr. Lovering, of Massachusetts, charged that Mr. Rainey's allegation regarding the Panama canal sale were based upon New York World information derived from ex-convicts and blackmailers. Mr. Lovering was called to order.

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FORFEITURE TAKEN.

When the case of G. W. Hathaway and J. E. Donahue was called in the first division of the criminal court Friday, neither was present to answer the charge of manslaughter in the second degree, growing out of a wreck at Pratt City in which one life was lost and many hurt As a result Judge Samuel L. Weaver entered an order for forfeiture and alias. This is the train crew of the Louisville and Nashville freight train which crashed into a 'Frisco passenger and caused the death of Julius Smith, a conductor on the pullman car. The coroner made an investigation after the wreck and the indictments followed.

There were six cases against Dr P. L. Hagler on Friday's docket and five of them were passed while attachments were ordered for witnesses in one other case Dr Hagler is charged with violating the Sunday law.

The same charge appeared in six cases against J. T. McAllister, all of which were passed.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Minnie Wilbanks.

Mrs. Minnie Wilbanks, aged 24 years, the wife of J. G. Wilbanks, died Friday at the family residence at Osceola station, on the South Bessemer line. The remains will be taken to Albertville, Ala., Saturday morning by Shaw and Son, for interment at the New Harmony cemetery.

Mrs. L. B. Wilson.

The remains of Mrs. L. B Wilson, who died at Selma Thursday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy sustained while packing her trunk to return to her home at Birmingham, will reach the city Friday night and will be interred Saturday. Arrangements for the funeral are in charge of Shaw & Son, but have not been perfected.

R. H. Pritchard.

The remains of R H. Pritchard will lie in state at the Congregational church at Gate City from 11:30 to 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when there will be a short service conducted by Rev. Mr. George Eaves, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church. The body will be brought to Birmingham for a service at the Masonic temple at 2 30 o'clock.

The remains will be placed in a vault, probably at Oak Hill cemetery, for a period of perhaps two months when they will be taken to the old home of the deceased at Ironton, Ohio, for final interment.

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SHAW & SON, UNDERTAKERS.

NO INDEMNITY TO BE ASKED OF HONDURAS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Mexico will not ask indemnity from Honduras for the recent assault on the Mexican consulate at Amapala, according to La Prensa, the semi-official organ of the government of Honduras. The paper contains a card signed by Major Guitterze Zamora stating that "Mexico will merely ask for the proper chastisement of the guilty parties in the same degree as Honduras would desire had the offense been against the Honduran consulate in Mexico"

IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

The jury in United States court, which tried the case of Curtis Cannon against the Southern railway, had not reached a verdict at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The suit is for damages for the loss of a leg, and several days were occupied in the hearing of testimony, arguments of counsel and charge of the judge. It went to the jury at noon Thursday.

The case of Leon Thomasino against the Republic Iron and Steel company is now on trial. It is for personal injuries.

SUCH A HAPPY, GOOD NATURED CROWD

Yes, Crowd:—It makes one forget there ever was a panic. No such Mill End Sale ever graced this great store—thousands and thousands of Mill Ends and hundreds and hundreds of customers—and children, too, yes, the children come for the balloons. We will have more tomorrow, plenty for every child.

There Will Be More Free Sweet Maiden Soap.

We Will Give Away Another 500 Cakes Tomorrow.

You need not buy—no charge—no obligation at all—simply a bona fide making of Mill End Sale gifts. This soap is "as pure and sweet as its name," which fact is attested by the high grade materials and scientific methods used in the manufacture of it, and its ever-increasing popularity throughout the entire country. Bring this Coupon.

Better Come Between 9 and 11 O'clock

EVERY BODY GETS A FREE VALENTINE HERE TOMORROW

A Bunch of Candy, a Fancy Ring and a lot of fun free to every jolly, happy visitor.

They Are Getting 30 Stamps Free Too,—Call for a Book

Get a Balloon For the Children

How To Get Them—Read on

There's not a child in the city but what would be delighted with one of the Drennen balloons. We could only get about 3000 of them. That they may be distributed properly we've hit upon the following plan

To the first 3000 persons making a 50c purchase, each one will receive one of these balloons.

Towels, Sheets and Linen Specials

72x90 Ready-made Sheets, good muslin, 50c value, Mill End price 33c
42x36 Ready-made Pillow Cases, 3-inch hem, 12¼c value, Mill End sale price 9c
34x18 Cotton Fringed Towels, good quality, special at, per dozen 47c
36x18 Huck Towels, extra good quality, regular price $1.20, at, per dozen 94c
Best Dress and Solid Oil Calicoes, 7½c values, Mill End Sale price, per yard 3⅞c
Yard wide Percales, 15c values, Mill End Sale price, per yard 5⅞c
Amoskeag Zephyr Dress Ginghams, 12½c values, Mill End Sale price, per yard 8½c
Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, 8c values, Mill End Sale price, per yard 5⅞c
Extra good quality Apron Ginghams, 7½c values, Mill End Sale price, per yard 5c
28-inch Brown Domestic, 5c value, Mill End Sale price per yard 3½c
Solid colored Chambray Ginghams, 10c values, Mill End Sale price, per yard 5c
58-inch Oil Red Table Damask, 30c value, Mill End Sale price, per yard 19c
54-in. Mercerized Table Damask, 75c value, Mill End Sale price, per yard 39c

Great Mill End Sale of Hosiery!

Ladies' black, tan, white and fancies, per pair 8½c
Ladies' fancy plaids and stripes, per pair 15c
Ladies' Black Cat, per pair 15c
Children's black ribbed, per pair 8½c
Children's heavy ribbed Black Cat, per pair 19c

More Handkerchiefs

Ladies' white linen Handkerchiefs, plaid Shamrock, white and colored embroidered, each 5c
Thousands of Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, in bundles of from 3 to 10 Prices, a bundle, from ....10c to 75c

Mill End Glove Sale

Children's Cotton and Woolen Mitts, per pair 10c
Children's Cotton and Woolen Gloves, per pair 19c
Ladies' Lisle or Lined Gloves, per pair 25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, black and colored, per pair 69c

MillEndSpecials

In the Mill End Sale we have about 200 White Lawn Children's Dresses, slightly soiled. They go at One-Half Mill Cost.
Children's Dresses in Chambray, Ginghams, etc.; ages 4 to 14 years 50c
Children's Rompers 39c
Hundreds of values in Gowns; grand variety of patterns 98c
Skirts with 18-inch Embroidered flounce, also lace 98c
Combination Suits in Corset Covers and Drawers 50c
We offer in this Mill End Sale a variety of Aprons in Gingham and lawn 25c
Misses' and Maids' Caps and Aprons 25c
Panamas, Chevrons and Fancies in Black and Colored Skirts $3.98
Silk Drop Skirts in Black and Colored, for this only $3.48
1000 Boys' 50c Blouse Waists, K. & E. brand, 25c each. Ages 6 to 15 years. Many designs.

Hundreds Flocked This Jewelry Booth Today.

One thousand dollars worth fine Jewelry, including Brooches, Stick Pins, Necklaces, Beauty Pins, etc., sold from 25c to $1.00 for, each 5c

Such An Array of Thrilling Specials As This City Has Never Seen Before

Mill End Handkerchief Sale

Handkerchiefs by the bunch. We sell you a whole bunch for about the price of one or two All kinds—they come in assorted bunches from two to ten in each bunch. Assorted lines, Swiss, open work and lace trimmed—at the ridiculously low price of $1.00 a bunch—down to 10c
Children's Colored Handkerchiefs, at each 1c
Children's White Hemstiched Handkerchiefs, at each 2c
Croat Mill End Sale Price
Embroideries.
Valenciennes Laces.
Cotton Torchon Laces.
Thousands of yards, at per yard 3c
Yard wide Percales, best quality, 2 to 10 yard lengths, 15c value. Mill End Price, per yard 5 7-8c

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

Extra heavy, durable quality, in over a dozen of the best patterns, 3 and 3½ yard lengths. $1.50 and $2.50 qualities. Mill End Sale Price, per pair 98c
Yard wide sheer white Lawn, 2 to 16 yard lengths, 10c value. Mill End Price, per yard 5c
10,000 dozen Pearl Buttons, worth up to 10c dozen—special, doz. 1c
Ball Sewing Cotton 1c
Package gold Needles, assorted sizes 1c
Package Wire Hair Pins 1c
Paper Good Pins 1c
Safety Pins, all sizes, 1 dozen for 2c
Coat's Darning Cotton, all colors, per spool 2c
Best Twill Cotton Tape, all widths, per roll 2c
White or Black Hat Elastic, per yard 2c
Good quality Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, per card 2c
Dutch Linen Tape, all widths, per roll 3c
Box assorted sizes Wire Hair Pins. 3c
Yard-wide Percales, best quality 2 to 10-yard lengths, 10c value, Mill End price, per yard 5½c
Yard-wide Sheer White Lawn, 2 to 16-yard lengths, 15c value, Mill End price, per yard 5c

MillEndSpecials

AT OUR BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS BOOTH

10-quart Galvanized Bucket 15c
2-Hoop brass, white cedar Bucket 25c
Fibre or Paper Bucket 25c
Bread Toaster, best one made 25c
No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tub 45c
12-quart Galvanized Water bucket 25c
A good Scrub Brush 10c
A good Egg Beater 5c
A good Enameled Chamber 35c
A good 3-string Broom 15c
Hearth Broom 10c
Nickel Plated Lamp for $1.39
Loaded Shells, per box 40c
Single-barrel Shot Gun $3.75
No. 0. Barrel Churn, 3 gallon $3.50
No. 1 Barrel Churn, 4 gallons $4.00

AT THE DRESS GOODS SECTION.

Great values in low-priced Suitings, new weaves and color effect; double fold and easily worth 35c. Mill End Sale, per yard 23c
Odd lot Mixed Suitings, light and medium colors, stripes, checks, etc., worth up to 59c. Mill End Sale, yard 23c
36-inch poplar Cloth, all colors and black, per yard 24c
Danish Cloth, all colors and black, per yard 14c
The famous "Sedo Silk," known as the best all round 50c seller on the market for waists, ladies' and children's dresses. Mill End Special for first 3 days, per yard 39c

These Pictures Drew a Great Crowd

5000 new High Art Pictures 10c

FASTEST MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

DRENNEN - Co

GREAT DEPARTMENT STORES

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar $1.00

No orders taken for Sugar unless other items are included.

House Leaders Work Slick Scheme on the Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—House leaders favorable to the adoption of the senate bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state to $8,000 a year in order to make Senator Knox eligible for the position, have evolved a scheme to avoid sending the bill to the house committee on judiciary, which is said to be opposed to the measure. The bill was not offered to a committee when the house met Friday and in explanation it leaked out that the committee on the election of President and vice-president intended to report a bill covering the same subject. This would make it possible to substitute the house measure for that of the senate and no reference to a committee would be necessary.

The bill before the committee on election of President and vice-president was introduced just as the house adjourned Thursday by Representative Gaines of West Virginia. It was at once referred to the committee of which he is chairman. A meeting of that committee was called for Friday afternoon. The telegram from Taft to Senator Hale urging legislation to make Senator Knox eligible has worked a great change of sentiment in the house. Even members of the judiciary committee who had believed the bill ineffective in removing the ineligibility expressed their intention to vote for the senate bill since the president-elect so desired it.

German Chancellor in Chile Arrested for Alleged Murder

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 12.—Chancellor Reckert, of the German legation at Santiago, has been arrested at Chillan, capital of the province of Nuble, according to a message just received here.

The office of the German legation at Santiago was destroyed by fire February 5th and in the ruins was found the charred body of a man. It was believed at first that Beckert had perished in the flames, but subsequent examination showed three things

That it was not Beckert; that the man had been stabbed to death and that $9,000 had been taken from the office safe

The murdered man was a servant of the legation.

CITIES NOTIFIED TO PREPARE FOR STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Cities and towns in the Sacramento valley have been notified to prepare for a repetition of the damaging storm of a month ago when the Sacramento river and its tributaries were swollen to their highest flood stages Melting snow, causing a tremendous volume of water in the Sierra Nevadas, are expected to test the strength of the levees along the river.

The rainfall in eleven days of February exceeds the average of sixty years by nearly an inch and since the first of the month there have been two days without precipitation.

Storm warnings are displayed along the entire California coast. From the Saline valley comes reports of enormous damage to crops. Hundreds of acres of farming lands have been washed away or overflowed.

BILL LOOKS TOWARD SETTLING OF DISPUTE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12.—A bill was introduced in the Arizona legislature Thursday asking the United States to purchase a large section of land south of Yuma in the valley of the Colorado river from Mexico and annex it to Arizona in order to settle the dispute with Mexico over the use of the waters of the river for irrigation.

Greater Birmingham Bill Is Now Officially Dead

The King Greater Birmingham bill is officially dead.

The supreme court has passed upon it and affirmed the decision of Judge A. O. Lane of the circuit court. It is understood that Justice Simpson rendered the opinion and that he went into an explanation of every detail. Jere C. King, author of the measure which has been under discussion ever since it was passed, has sent for a full opinion. The fact that Mr. King and others interested in teh measure had given up all hope of the bill's constitutionality long ago caused the announcement of the supreme court's decision to be a matter of course. It was expected by all those who have kept up with the measure.

It will be recalled that the case was heard before Judge Lane some time ago, the petition being of a friendly nature for the sole purpose of testing the King bill. It was sought to oust H. L. Martin from the city council on the ground that the election by which Avondale became part of Birmingham was held within six months after the vote on the King bill. In answer to that it was contended that the second election was all right and that the King bill was unconstitutional. Various grounds were set up and Judge Lane held that the King bill was unconstitutional and that Mr. Martin was entitled to his seat in the council.

Following this, with respect to Mr. Martin's seat in council, was the contention that Avondale held an election to take in Mountain Terrace before the election to come into Birmingham and that for that reason the second election was void. The supreme court has passed on this with the result that Avondale is not officially a part of Birmingham and Mr. Martin is not an alderman.

INGE REPRESENTS STATE AT THE INAUGURATION

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 12.—Governor B. B. Comer has named Col. Francis J. Inge of this city to represent Alabama on the staff of General Bell at the inauguration of President Taft.

Mr. Albert P Bush also of Mobile has been chosen by the two United States senators from this state as a member of the grand escort of honor at the inauguration ball

MONTANA SENATE PASSES ANTI-POOLROOM MEASURE.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 13.—The senate Friday passed the anti-poolroom measure, and it now goes to the governor for his signature.

LOVEMAN, JOSEPH & LOEB. LOVEMAN, JOSEPH & LOEB. LOVEMAN, JOSEPH & LOEB. LOVEMAN, JOSEPH & LOEB.

Boys' Clothing Sale

ON more than 100 suits of clothes for boys of the ages of 7 to 17 years we have placed the most ridiculous price reductions of any we have made in ten years.

There are three tables of the clothing placed up in front of the store (first floor) and boys and parents may see by the light of day just how good the clothes are—and how low priced.

30 Suits at $2.95
Sold at $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00

40 Suits at $4.19
Sold at $5.50, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00

3 Suits at $5.75
Sold at $7.50, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.50

These Suits are all in the mixtures—straight and knicker trousers, double breasted coats—all LOVEMAN, JOSEPH & LOEB CLOTHES-QUALITY. Sale tomorrow first floor.

LOVEMAN JOSEPH & LOEB
LARGEST STORE SOUTH OF THE OHIO

ABOUT LOWLY LOG CABIN THE NATION'S NOTABLES BATHER

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some extent due to the fact that his birth and early youth were in a slave holding state and that he understood the attitude and feeling of its people to a degree not possible for one born and reared in a community where slavery had long been unknown. He sincerely believed in an indissoluble union. He sincerely believed that slavery was a curse and a great moral wrong, and in believing thus he was right. He was opposed not only to its extension, but believed that gradual emancipation was a possibility worth striving for, and yet he respected the constitution and did not believe in the right to extinguish slavery by force. In all the speeches he made there can be found no word of ill-will or malice towards the Southern people, and in reading his utterances no Southern man finds himself entertaining the slightest sentiment of resentment towards him or aught save admiration for his sincerity, friendliness and broad humanity."

The President and the other dignitaries leave this afternoon.

William H. Taft will in April dedicate the completed memorial hall.

GETTYSBURG OBSERVES DAY APPROPRIATELY

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Lincoln day at Gettysburg was observed by a general suspension of business and by citizens joining in paying a tribute to the man whose fame is intimately associated with the historic place. The principal exercises were held on the campus of Gettysburg college near Seminary Ridge, where much of the first and second day's fighting occurred during the great battle.

LINCOLN DAY PARDON IS A COLORED MAN.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Governor Harmon today announced his Lincoln day pardon. John Rose, colored, who was sent up from Jefferson county in 1897 for murder was the lucky man.

DAY USHERED IN BY BOOMING OF GUNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth, on Governor's Island, from war ships in the harbor and by batteries of the national guard early today ushered in this city the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As the city bestirred itself, thousands prepared to go to churches and synagogues for services in honor of the great emancipator, while thousands of school children made preparations for exercises at the 561 schools throughout Greater New York. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the exercises in Cooper union, with Mayor McClellan presiding, are to begin.

Perhaps the greatest celebration of the day will be held in Carnegie hall tonight where General Horace Porter will preside and a chorus of 600 from the United German singing societies as one of the special features. Other celebrations will be held at the University of the City of New York, and the various armories in the city in addition to other minor ceremonies.

LOOK THROUGH OUR LIST OF BARGAINS

READ EVERY ITEM

IT IS A MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION.

Misses' Lisle Thread Hose, worth 25c, Special for Saturday and Monday 11c
Ladies' Skirts in all colors, regular $5.00 values; Special Saturday and Monday $2.49
Ladies' Skirt Chemise trimmed with embroidery; worth $1.00; Special 49c
Pillow Cases made of good material and full size; worth 15c; Special 10c
Men's Pants, worth up to $2.50; Special $1.49
Children's Suits, sizes for 5 to 17, Knickerbockers, worth up to $3; Special $1.69
Every article in the house reduced in proportion.

THE KARTUS and WEINSTEIN Store

N. E. Cor. Second Ave. and Twenty-first St.

LITTLE ROCK HONORS DAY BY SEMI-HOLIDAY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 12.—As a semi-official holiday Little Rock is observing the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. The federal offices were closed and schools were given a half holiday. Popular $1 a plate banquet will be given tonight where Confederate flags will mingle with the stars and stripes in the decorations, with Judge Joseph W. House, one of the most prominent ex-Confederates of the state, as toastmaster. Other prominent Confederates will respond to toasts.

MANILA PAYS TRIBUTE TO WAR PRESIDENT'S MEMORY

MANILA, Feb. 12.—The Lincoln centenary was generally observed throughout the islands by patriotic exercises held in the schools today. The chief meeting held in Manila was presided over by Governor-General James A. Smith. The principal address was made by Justice Johnson of Manila.

HOME AND BURIAL PLACE CELEBRATE THE DAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—The home and burial place of Lincoln is profusely decorated with the national colors and with pictures of the emancipator.

The city is entertaining among her guests the French Ambassador Jusserand, British Ambassador Bryce, United States Senator Dollivar, of Iowa, Honorable William Jennings Bryan and Robert T. Lincoln.

Today's exercises included.

Dedication of memorial tablet on building in which Lincoln had his law office, with address by Justice Cartwright of Illinois supreme court, and Judge James A. Creighton of Sangamon county circuit court, planting of Lincoln elm in court house, where Lincoln tried law cases; dedication memorial tablet at Presbyterian church, which Lincoln attended, with address by the Rev. T. D. Logan, Springfield; monster mass meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon with addresses by Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce, and by Senator Dollivar and W. J. Bryan; reception by the local chapter of Daughters of American Revolution at the old Lincoln home, banquet for ladies at night, addresses by Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. M. T. Scott, of Bloomington, and others.

The crowning event of the celebration will be tonight's banquet of several hundred plates which have been engaged at $25 each. Judge Humphrey was toastmaster and addresses were scheduled to be delivered by Senator Dolliver, W. J. Bryan and Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand.

An Interview with Packey McFarland

THE SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS AS A PUGILIST.

That Packey McFarland is a perfect specimen of manhood is a well known fact. But why is he different from another man of his weight and build? The answer is best told in his own words in a letter written by him from San Francisco, California, dated April 14, 1908. In this letter he says "While training, I at times become fatigued and find splendid use for Make-Man Tablets. They give me a refreshful feeling and renewed strength. I take great pleasure in recommending Make-Man Tablets as I found them, from personal use, the best tonic I have ever used." Make-Man Tablets are the greatest nerve builders ever placed on the market. They feed the nerve cells and restore perfect manhood and womanhood in a very short time. These tablets are for sale by leading druggists 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, or direct by mail in plain wrapper on receipt of price. Satisfactory results guaranteed or money refunded. Valuable booklet free. Address Make-Man Tablet Co., Make-Man Bldg., Chicago.

FOR RENT—Three-story building with elevator, at 1925 Second Ave. C. E. Leonard, 901 Brown Marx Building.

DETHRONEMENT OF THE SULTAN?

Changes in Turkish Ministry Due to a Startling Discovery.

WOULD HAVE CROWNED SON

Conspiracy Was to Depose Ruler On His Way to Celebration and Proclaim Prince Izzedin Successor.

RUMORS OF RESIGNATIONS

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The recent changes in the Turkish ministry are due to the discovery of a plot to depose the sultan, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeiting. The plan was to dethrone the sultan today while he was riding to the Selamblak celebration and proclaim as sultan, Prince Yussof Izzedin, the eldest son of the late sultan. The publication of the correspondence with Prince Yussof is expected in a few days and this undoubtedly will clear up the incident.

The Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha was fully informed of this conspiracy last week and he consequently wanted the sultan at once to appoint Nazim Pasha as minister of war. The sultan years ago had degraded Nazim Pasha and made him serve ten years as a common soldier, but owing to the threatened danger, finally made the appointment. It is reported, the correspondent adds, that the ministers of foreign affairs and justice resigned last night.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID DR. ELIOT

Ambassador Bryce Extols Harvard's President in Glowing Terms.

SECOND GREATEST IN UNITED STATES

Has Never Been, He Said, Any Controversy as to This. Eminent Because of Wisdom, Courage and Justice.

GREAT MAN WAS MOVED

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Charles W. Eliot, retiring president of Harvard, last night, at the annual dinner of the Harvard club of Chicago, listened to a remarkable tribute to his personal worth. It was uttered by Ambassador Bryce, who said:

"I have heard of a controversy in this country as to who was the most eminent man in the United States, and concerning this there has been a difference of opinion, but I have never heard any controversy relating to the second greatest man in the United States, and he is Charles Eliot, of Harvard University. He has been great because of his wisdom, his courage, his sense of justice and his friendship. I have known him for 39 years and he is the best friend I ever knew."

Profoundly moved, Prof. Eliot said in reply: "If I never do anything more in the world, I beg you to remember that I am supremely content with what I have done, and that you and others of Harvard and elsewhere have by your appreciation, given me this content."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BUSINESS MEN FORM NEW ASSOCIATION TO BOOST BIRMINGHAM

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a short talk in which he explained the purposes of the meeting in detail. He said there was a fertile field in all directions for the business men to work and that he believed the organization proposed would benefit every member. Mr. Joseph said that he felt sure every man present would like to have more trade and he pointed out how the best results could be obtained.

Some of the details of meetings held by committees with a view of organizing were then brought out in reports, the first of which was read by W. T. Cox, the temporary secretary. This report told of a meeting held in the office of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company on Thursday, February 4, at which time it was determined to form an organization. M. V. Joseph was the chairman of that meeting and George McCleery was the secretary. The following were present at the first meeting: M. V. Joseph, H. J. Porter, John L. Parker, J. Burger, Colman Blach, V. Hugo Marx, Louis Pizitz, L. W. Scoville, R. D. Burnett, Hubert Drennen, A. H. Ford, A. W. B. Johnson, Leo Loeb, A. Robin, George McCleery, Sol Caheen, C. W. Ufford and C. H. Nabb.

Organization Plans.

At the first meeting a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to formulate plans for a permanent organization. This committee was to report back at the meeting fixed for Thursday night. The committee was composed of the following: H. J. Porter, John L. Kaul, R. D. Burnett, J. Burger, Hubert Drennen, Sol Caheen, A. H. Ford, with M. V. Joseph and George McCleery as ex-officio members.

The special committee of seven met at the office of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company on Tuesday night of this week with the following present: M. V. Joseph, chairman, H. J. Porter, John L. Parker, R. D. Burnett, J. Burger, A. H. Ford, C. W. Ufford and George McCleery, secretary.

The following resolution was adopted at the committee meeting and re-adopted by the organization after it was perfected Thursday night:

"That an organization of business men be formed along the following lines, the purpose being to bring trade to Birmingham. The organization to be named "The Business Men's League of Birmingham." The preamble, "The purpose and object of this association is to bring trade to Birmingham."

List of Officers.

"To be officers—The officers of the association shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer. There shall be a board of directors of 13, who shall elect an executive committee of five from this number.

"Paid secretary—The secretary shall be a paid officer who shall be elected by the board of directors.

"Funds—To carry out the purposes of this association it will be necessary to raise an annual fund of $6,000 to pay the secretary, office expenses and to provide ways and means to advertise and to bring trade to Birmingham and all other necessary expenses connected with the association."

After the adoption of the committee report and the enrollment of charter members, short talks were made by prominent business men present. Among those having a voice in the meeting were John L. Parker, Hugo Marx, Rufus N. Rhodes, A. H. Ford, W. W. Crawford, William Ryan, Colman Blach, J. J. Smith, Mr. Forbes and others.

Officers Are Elected.

Following the addresses was a report from the nominating committee composed of J. J. Smith, John L. Parker and R. W. Ewing. All of the officers selected by the committee were unanimously elected and Mr. Ufford made an appropriate speech of acceptance when he was escorted to the chair of the presiding officer. He pointed out various ways by which the trade may be enlarged and said that the "get together spirit" would bring untold results.

President Ufford will immediately take steps to organize the directors and form an executive committee. The meeting was adjourned subject to a call of the president.

PRESCRIBED BY DOCTORS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an honest, tried and true remedy, for feminine ills, holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of any similar remedy, and is prescribed and recommended by hundreds of fair minded doctors who do not fear to recommend a worthy medicine even though it is advertised.

OUR Mr. J. Friedman has just returned from New York where he invested some more of his ready cash for the best values in Men's Suits that were ever brought to this town. Real, sure-enough Twenty and Twenty-five Dollar Suits that we are going to sell for

$12.30

The first lots he sent in were all sold out in no time—shows the people appreciate values. Here's another chance for you. The suits are of medium weight and can be worn well into May.

J. Friedman & Co.
MENS OUTFITTERS
1908 FIRST AVE.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DAUGHTER OF SMITH RACKED BY SOBS AT HIS CONVICTION

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spicuous by their absence. It was a personal compliment to the Tennessean, whose ringing appeal for the law's vengeance for the murder of Laurent, his boyhood friend, carried conviction, and like lightning flash, it is said, split wide open the gloom of inherited insanity and revealed the red sinister gleam of malice, as the motive for the murder.

The prisoner was taken back to jail shortly after nine o'clock.

Two verdicts were returned. The first verdict found the defendant guilty of murder as charged but asked the mercy of the court. This verdict, the jury was told, was not legal and fifteen minutes later the other was brought in. Unique in the history of this section of Mississippi, at least, is the verdict in the case of Smith, the largest cotton planter hereabouts, but without precedent also has been public opinion in the case even when the defense stood upon the "unwritten law."

Smith will be sentenced this afternoon and it is believed that he will be given a life term in prison.

MISSISSIPPI BRIEFS

HATTIESBURG—Statements of the three local banks, published Wednesday show individual deposits subject to check aggregating more than $2,000,000.

JACKSON—Hon. C. H. Alexander will draw up the plan of organization for the proposed Mississippi Law Enforcement league, and submit it to a meeting of the committee to be held in the governor's office on February 16.

HATTIESBURG—The Mississippi Missionary Institute, which has been in session here at the First Baptist church for the past several days, closed Wednesday evening with a reception for the delegates at the residence of the Rev. I. P. Trotter, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Johnnie—Pa, won't you please buy me a microbe to help me with my arithmetic?

Papa—What good would a microbe do you?

Johnnie—I just read in this paper that they multiply rapidly.—Judge

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We are so positive that we can cure constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost if we fail.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous and often fatal.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy evolved the labor of the world's greatest research chemists. It possesses all the best qualities of the remedial active principle of the best known intestinal tonics, and it is particularly prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are exceedingly pleasant to take and are ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowole. They have a neutral action on other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively cure chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Collier Drug Company, 109-111 North Twentieth street, Birmingham, Ala.

Two sizes, 25c and 10c. Collier Drug Company.

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Monday and Tuesday and Tuesday Matinee Feb. 15 and 16.
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100 People. Chorus of 50. Ballet of 20 Dancers.
Performance will commence promptly at 8:15.
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EVERY NIGHT. MATINEES TUES. THU & SAT.
The Celebrated .Cut .Up .Candidates
THE
JOHNNY RAYS EMMA
And a Regular "Ray Bunch of Good Uns" in
KING CASEY
A New Wrinkle in Musical Comedy
50—PEOPLE—50
NEXT WEEK—"Just Out of College."

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THEATRE BEAUTIFUL.
NINE GREAT ACTS OF ALL-STAR VAUDEVILLE
Four Masons and Corinne Francis—The Absurdities of a "Country School."
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Rawls and Von Kaufman. .... Comedy
Fred Duprez............ A Monologist
Ethel Oilkey .... Comedienne
Dill and Ward.. .... Dancers
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MATINEE DAILY—EVERY NIGHT
RICE & BARTON'S
THURSDAY—A Real Marriage and Waltzing.
FRIDAY—Battle Royal and Amateurs.
SATURDAY—Reilly agrees to throw Jones and Tuster in one hour.

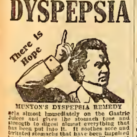
A VALENTINE PARTY.

The Woman's Label league will give a Valentine party at Varley's hall, 1910½ Third avenue Saturday night and the public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission will be charged at the door.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED PROHIBITION VIOLATION

Special Officers Jones, Dinamus, and Parker of the police force effected the arrest of five persons on Thursday charging the defendants with violating the prohibition law. A large quantity of liquor was taken in charge by the arresting officers.

DYSPEPSIA



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BESSEMER DEPARTMENT

FLOWER POTS
LONG-LEWIS Hardware Co.
PHONE 58.

BESSEMER WANTS TO SEE JUDGE TAFT

Large Crowd Will Be at the Depot On Saturday Night.

AND WITH A BRASS BAND

President-elect and Gen. Rufus N. Rhodes Have Been Wired to Soliciting Speech at This Point. Sides-Foster Wedding and Other News of City.

Bessemer Bureau, Birmingham News, 1820-22 Second Avenue, 'Phones, Bell 35, Peoples 82. Walter S Gilbert, Correspondent. H. E. Oliver, Agent.

BESSEMER, Ala., Feb. 12.—President-elect William Taft will receive a noisy greeting when his train passes through this city Saturday evening soon after 7 o'clock and five or six thousand people with a band will be at the depot and insist on the next president saying a few words while the train is here. At a meeting of the Board of Trade Friday Captain H. W. Crook, Mayor Walter L. Rush, Postmaster G. R. Lewis and John T. McEnery were appointed as delegates to go to Tuskaloosa to meet the president's train and accompany it as far as Bessemer. A telegram was sent to the president-elect Friday afternoon, also to General Rufus N. Rhodes, asking his solicitation to induce the president to show himself at this station when he gets here.

The news spread like wildfire and hundreds from all over the lower end of the county will be here while the city will turn out en masse.

Sides-Foster.

The marriage of Professor R. W. Sides and Miss Minnie Foster took place at the home of the bride Thursday night, the Rev. J. M. McCleskey officiating. The wedding was a pretty home affair and a large number of the friends of the happy couple were present while Miss Cherry Foster, sister of the bride, from Little Rock, was also attending. The happy couple are among the most popular in Jonesboro and have a large circle of friends who wish them every happiness. Professor Sides is principal of the schools and is considered one of the best educators who has ever had charge of the schools there.

Bessemer-Auburn.

The game between this city and Auburn Saturday night promises to be one of the best attended in the history of the local association. The Bessemer team is weakened to some extent by the fact that Captain Johnston is out of the game, having injured his foot, but Will Lacey will be acting captain and the boys expect to win the game. Elaborate preparations have been made to entertain the visitors and a dance will be given after the game. The line up:

Auburn		—Bessemer
Cordy	forward	Lacey
Parker	forward	McConnell
Hall	forward	Lanier
Major	center	Houston Locke
Burrelson	guard	Bailey
Scarborough	guard	Bumgardner
Shim	guard	Hurd, Homer Huld, Henry

Officials—Donahue, Auburn; Paterson, Nashville A. C.

Choral Society to Meet.

The Choral society will meet at the Crowe School of Music Saturday afternoon at 3:30 and all members are urged to attend. The society is making arrangements for a recital in February, which promises to be an auspicious affair.

Robert Loveman Recital.

A large crowd attended the Robert Loveman recital at the Library Thursday night and enjoyed an hour with the poet-author in reminiscence and rhyme. Mr. Loveman's recital was one of the most entertaining ever given here and was enjoyed, the audience manifesting much appreciation.

Personal and General.

Miss Fall, of London, England, is on a visit to her brother at Readers mines.

Miss Sallie Huey who has been so dangerously ill with typhoid fever for so long is reported a little better but still in a critical condition. Miss Huey is a popular young lady, having many friends who grieve for her serious illness and hope for her recovery.

Miss Mamie Fitzgerald has returned from Atlanta where she has been spending a few weeks with relatives.

The High School Glee club will be at the Elks hall Friday night for practice and all members are urged to be present.

Captain George D. Mingea was Thursday appointed day warden to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late Will T. Crawford. Captain Mingea is one of the most popular men in this section and a large number of his friends are congratulating him on the appointment which was made by Mayor Rush Thursday afternoon, Captain Mingea being sworn in immediately.

Arrangements are being perfected by the Masonic lodges in this city for the county conference which is to take place on Thursday and Friday of next week. J. F. Carla is worshipful master of the conference and has the earnest support of every member of the order in the section to make the conference a great success. The affair will probably be characterized with a social session. Some notable Masons are expected to be in attendance.

VETERAN OF THE WAR IS DEAD AT BESSEMER

BESSEMER, Ala., Feb. 12.—R. A. Cochran, a Grand Army veteran, and for many years a resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Vogel, on Fourth avenue, Tuesday night. The funeral took place at Cedar Hill cemetery Friday with Jacobs & Sons in charge. Deceased was a cabinet maker by trade and highly respected in this section. Some time ago he was paralyzed, but recovered to some extent. He was 72 years of age, and is survived by some sons besides his daughter who lives here.

Bessemer Bakery sends fresh bread and rolls morning and evening. Phones 111.

STORES WERE BURGLARIZED.

BESSEMER, Ala., Feb. 12.—The stores of Thomas and Martin on Twenty-fourth street, were burglarized about 2 o'clock Friday morning. The police department was notified and Detectives Patton and McCabe got busy and by 2 o'clock Friday afternoon had recovered about $300 worth of the stolen groceries and other goods and had placed under arrest a negro named Smith.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JARTY.

BESSEMER, Ala., Feb. 12.—Little Miss Linnie Belle Patton celebrated her twelfth birthday by giving a party to her little friends Thursday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, on Twenty-third street. She was the recipient of a number of presents, among them a beautiful bracelet, the gift of her father. The little folks had a most delightful time, indulging in the songs and games of "sweet childhood." Refreshments, consisting of the good things that appeal to young appetites, were served. The following little folks were present: Georgia Winburn, Lois Porter, Effie Williams, Elmie Craddock, Rubie Davidson, Bessie Williams, Eula Oakley, Estelle Porter, Thelma Porter, Pearl Oakley, Ellen Craddock, Rosalie Patton, Elnora Patton, Virgie Pruett, Annie Patton.

UTAH DRY FORCES WIN BIG VICTORY

STATE WIDE MEASURE PUT THROUGH THE HOUSE. KANSAS PASSED STRINGENT LAW TO STOP SALE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 12.—The statewide prohibition bill passed the house of representatives today. Notice was given of a motion to reconsider the vote. If the bill reaches the senate it will meet with strong opposition.

WANT FINES OF $38,000 FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 12.—Attorney Caldwell has filed suit against the Iono Hotel company, proprietors of the Iono hotel, for $38,000, at the rate of $1.00 per day fine accruing for alleged violations of the prohibition laws.

The Iono is the headquarters for politicians and members of the legislature.

STRINGENT MEASURE PASSED BY KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 12.—The most stringent anti-liquor measure ever seriously considered in the Kansas legislature was passed Thursday by the senate with but one dissenting vote, and without one of its provisions being questioned. The measure absolutely prohibits the sale of liquor through drug stores with the exception of the right to sell wines to churches for communion services.

EXIT BOOKMAKING.

OLYMPIA, Wis., Feb. 12.—Acting Governor M. E. Hay approved the anti-race track gambling bill Thursday afternoon, thus giving assurance that the act will become effective June 1 of this year. The new law puts bookmaking and pool selling in the felony class.

JUST A STEPPING STONE TO STATEWIDE MEASURE

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 12.—The closing session of the Virginia Anti-Saloon league was devoted to addresses and a statement of the future policy of the league by the executive committee, read by Dr. James Cannon, Jr. He declared that while local option is the slogan of the league, this will be laid down at any time for statewide prohibition.

EASY COME, EASY GO.

A passerby at Broad and Lombard streets in Philadelphia, says Lippincott's, once heard the following dialogue between a laborer who was digging in a sewer and a stout, beaming lady with a capacious market basket on her arm:

"Ah, good marnin' to you, Pat," said she, leaning over and looking into the pit. "And what are you doin'?"

"Good marnin', Bridget," he replied, looking up. "I'm a-earnin' alimony for yees. And what are ye doin'?"

"Sure, I'm a-spendin' it," replied Bridget airily, as she trotted off.

Saturday Candy

Again tomorrow we place on sale this elegant Candy that has won such favor in so short a time. You know this is the regular 60c quality Candy that we put on sale on Saturday's only for 39c. If you can't come to the store phone us to send you out what you require.

FULTON BROS.
Bessemer's Hustling Druggists

MARKETS—FINANCE—BUSINESS

SEMI-STAGNATION IN WEEK'S MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

The stock market has been dull this week to the point of semi-stagnation in consonance with the halt in trade activity. But the tone has been firm in spite of the dullness, due to buying by uncovered shorts whose supposition of disturbance from the Japanese question and from a rise in money rates proved unfounded. The inflow of money from the circulation proved sufficient to effect all the special demands upon bank cash and keeps the money market easy. Political affairs abroad have cleared and the foreign money markets have relaxed with an effect of stimulation of stock markets which found some reflection in the New York money market.

New Orleans Cotton Futures.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.

Cotton futures opened steady. March, 9.45@9.47; May, 9.46@9.49; July, 9.57 bid; October, 9.32 bid.

Local Spot Cotton Market.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 12.

Strict good middling	9 7-16
Good middling	9 5-16
Strict middling	9 3-16
Middling	9 1-16
Strict low middling	8⅞

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

American securities were steady through the session of the stock exchange today around parity, closing inactive owing to the holiday in the United States. The Rio Janeiro 4 per cent loan of $5,000,000 was quickly over-subscribed and was quoted at 3 per cent premium.

BERLIN EXCHANGE.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.

Exchange on London 20 marks 50½ pfennigs for checks; discount rates: Short bills, 1½ per cent; three months bills, 2¼.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.

Cattle—Receipts 2000 including 100 southerns, steady. Native steers, $5.80@6.60, southern steers, $4.25@6.00; cows, $2.50@4.25; native cows and heifers, $2.25@5.75, western steers, $4.00@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 9000. Steady to 5c lower. Bulk, $6.00@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts 2000. Steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $6.50@7.50; range wethers, $4.00@6.75; fed ewes, $3.00@5.10.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.

Cattle—Receipts 1500 including 500 Texans. Steady. Beef steers, $3.50@7.35; cows and heifers, $3.26@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00. Texas steers, $3.50@6.40; cows and heifers $1.75@4.35, calves in car loads, $5.00@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10,500. Steady to a shade lower. Pigs and lights, $4.50@6.40; packers, $6.25@6.50; butchers and best heavy, $6.40@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1000. Steady. Natives, $3.15@5.50; lambs, $4.50@7.65.

Price reductions like these talk. A $3.50 pair of shoes for $2.75. Get your foots into one.
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HIS SOUL RETURNS TO THE MAKER

R. H. PRITCHARD SUCCUMBS TO THE INEVITABLE AFTER AN ILLNESS OF BUT A FEW WEEKS. WAS WELL KNOWN.

Richard H. Pritchard, the well known bar iron man, died Friday morning shortly after 10 o'clock, the dissolution occurring at his late residence in Gate City. When the Angel of Death entered the home, the sick bed of the well liked citizen was surrounded by all members of his family, hope for recovery practically being abandoned a day or two ago.

Richard H. Prichard and family moved to the Birmingham district from Ohio years ago. Since moving here he was in charge of the rolling mills at Gate City and Bessemer, while his son, J. H. Prichard, has been in charge as superintendent of the Birmingham rolling mills. The deceased was sixty-four years of age and was known as one of the best bar iron men in the South. He is survived by a widow, one son, J. H Pritchard of Birmingham, one daughter, Mrs. W. N. Burne of Chicago, a sister, Mrs. H. H. Sumrall of Shreveport, La.

Death was caused by uremic poisoning. The deceased was a member of Temple lodge, A. F. & A. M., and other organizations. Arrangements are now being made for the funeral.

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POLITICS IN ENSLEY.

Special to The Birmingham News.

ENSLEY, Ala., Feb. 12.—The majority faction of the council will hold a caucus Friday night and consider officers to be chosen by the board.

Dr. F. H. Johnson has withdrawn from the race for city physician in favor of his father, Dr. T. A. Johnson.

STRICT SABBATARIANS.

Dean Ramsay knew of Sabbatarians among his countrymen even stricter than those who "a'most killed" a man for whistling and looking happy on Sunday. There was the countryman who, asked by an English artist to tell him the name of a local ruined castle replied. "It's no the day to be speering sic things." And there was the cook, whose kitchen was provided with a fine, new roasting jack which never stopped. On Sunday her mistress found it put out of action, and the cook explained that "she was nae gaeing to hae the fule thing clacking and rinning about in her kitchen a' the blessed Sabbath day." But over some things even Scottish Sabbatarians had no power. A henwife, selling her fowls, remarked, "Indeed, my leddy, they lay every day, no excentin' the blessed Sabbath."

RUMORS OF MERGER SENDS STOCK UP

THEORY OF SOME IS THAT REPORT THAT CHESAPEAKE & OHIO WOULD BE LINKED WITH L. & N. BOOMED THE STOCK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Shares of Chesapeake & Ohio stock advanced to a new high record for the year on announcement of the election of the new directors.

The recent strength of the stock has been attributed to various causes—change of management by some and rumors that the road would be merged with the Louisville & Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line system by others. A few days ago Chesapeake & Ohio stock advanced on rumors that the road would be merged with the Chicago & Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, Iowa Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis and possibly the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton roads.

THE WEATHER.

High pressure and generally fair weather prevail in the Atlantic and eastern Gulf states, Ohio valley, and lower lake region this morning, with highest barometer over the coast of North Carolina. Another high pressure area, with temperatures below zero, covers Montana, the Dakotas, and Minnesota. This cold wave is surrounded by a depression extending from the extreme northwest to central Texas and from here to the upper lake region. Temperatures and cloudiness have increased from the Gulf to the Ohio valley, upper lake region, and lower Missouri valley, and rain has fallen in Arkansas, west Tennessee, and Missouri. In the remaining territory west of the Mississippi the weather is also more or less cloudy, with comparatively high temperature in the middle and southern Rocky Mountain region.

Rain is expected in this vicinity tonight and Saturday, with somewhat warmer weather tonight.

	Temperature Min. in last 12 hours	Max in last 24 hours	Precipitation last 24 hours inches
Abilene	56	72	.0
Amarillo	40	62	.0
Anniston	42	60	.0
Asheville	28	48	.0
Atlanta	44	54	.0
Augusta	40	58	.0
Birmingham	48	58	.0
Bismarck	-16	2	.01
Boston	24	34	.0
Brownsville	70	76	.0
Buffalo	20	26	T
Charleston	46	60	.0
Charlotte	38	54	.0
Chicago	30	36	.0
Cincinnati	32	42	.0
Corpus Chr.	68	72	.0
Davenport	26	38	.0
Del Rio	58	76	.0
Denver	30	54	.0
Detroit	24	36	.01
Dodge	28	62	.0
Duluth	-4	22	.01
El Paso	38	68	.0
Fort Smith	54	62	T
Galveston	62	68	.0
Grand Junction	32	36	T
Havre	-16	-4	.01
Helena	-10	14	.0
Huron	-2	26	.0
Jacksonville	46	60	.0
Jupiter	62	70	.0
Kansas City	40	60	T
Key West	64	72	.0
Knoxville	38	52	.0
Lander	18	38	.0
Los Angeles	52	34	.72
Macon	42	60	.0
Marquette	16	30	.0
Memphis	54	60	T
Meridian	52	62	.0
Miles City	-12	16	.0
Mobile	50	60	.0
Modena	32	36	.06
Montgomery	44	60	.0
Nashville	46	58	.0
New Orleans	54	66	.0
New York	24	34	.0
Norfolk	32	50	.0
North Platte	4	54	.0
Omaha	22	48	.0
Oswego	18	28	.02
Palestine	60	72	.0
Phoenix	44	60	.01
Pittsburg	28	34	.0
Portland, Me.	18	32	.0
Portland, Ore.	34	46	.0
Rapid City	-8	46	.0
St. Louis	42	48	.0
St. Paul	6	32	.0
Salt Lake City	38	44	T
Santa Fe	30	38	.02
San Francisco	50	56	.78
Savannah	46	60	.0
Spokane	14	38	.0
Tampa	48	64	.0
Taylor	64	74	.0
Thomasville	36	62	.0
Vicksburg	54	64	.0
Washington	24	40	.0
Wilmington	38	56	.0
Winnemucca	30	44	.20

W. F. LEHMAN, Observer.

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PERMIT ISSUED FOR COLD STORAGE

The Swift Packing company is preparing to install a cold storage plant in this city. A building permit was issued Friday by Building Inspector Matthews, authorizing an addition to the building now used by the Swift company on Morris avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. This addition will cost $19,000.

The cold storage plant will be thoroughly modern and will represent the expenditure of a large outlay of money. It has been rumored for some time that the Armour Packing company also intends installing a cold storage plant.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

(Corrected by Otto Marx & Co., Brown-Marx Building.)

	Bid	Asked
Ala. Renewal Co.'s 3½s	93½	97
Ala. Funded 4s	98	103
Ala. Renewal 4s	104	106
City of Birmingham 6s	105	110
City of Birmingham 5s	102	105
Jefferson County 5s	104	110
Jefferson County 5s	105	108
Jefferson County 4½s	100	102
Street Railway Stocks and Bonds.		
Am. Cities Ry. & Lt. com.	42	43
Am. Cities Ry. & Lt. pfd	88	93
B'ham. R., L. & P. Co. com.	45	55
B'ham. R. L. & P. Co., pfd.	85	90
B'ham. R. L. & P. Co., bonds	91	96
Ga. Ry. & Elec. Co., com.	74	77
Ga. Ry. & Elec. Co., pfd.	75	80
Knox. R. L. & E. bonds	92	95
L. R. Ry. & Elec. Co., pfd.	84	90
L. R. Ry. & Elec. Co., com.	..	..
L. R. Ry. & Elec. Co., bonds	100	103
Nash. Ry. & Lt. Co., com	30	35
Nash. Ry. & Lt. Co., bonds	98	101
Nash. Ry. & Lt. Co., pfd	70	77
Nash. Ry. & Lt. Co., com	34	37
Memphis St. Ry., pfd	70	75
Mobile Lt. & R. R. Co.	..	..
Mobile Lt. & R. R. Co., bonds	..	..
Coal and Iron Stocks and Bonds.		
Ala. Con. C. & I. Co., com.	28	32
Ala. Con. C. & I. Co., bonds	80	85
Ala. Con. C. & I. Co., pfd.	68	76
Ala. S. & Ship Bldg. Co., pfd	80	85
Ala. S. & Ship Bldg. Co. b'ds	100	108
Bess. Coal, Iron & Land	35	45
Bess. Coal, Iron & Land b'ds	100	105
Dimmick Pipe Co., com	—	—
Dimmick Pipe Co., bonds	95	100
Louis., Hand & St. L., pfd.	39	45
Pratt Con. C. & I. bonds	..	80
Seaboard Air Line, Atlanta-B'ham Div., bonds	70	80
Sloss-Shef. S. & I. Co., pfd.	98	102
S. I. & S. Co., 1st mtg.	104	106
S. I. & S. Co., 2d mtg.	82	84
T. C. I. & R. R. Co., Bir. Div.	106	109
T. C. I.&R. R. Co. DeB Div.	100	102
T. C. I.&R. R. Co. Tenn Div	106	107
T. C. I. &R. R. Co. Cah. Div.	108	110
T. C. I&R. R. Co. gen. mtg.	102	105
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds.		
Ala. State Fair bonds	50	75
Avondale Land Co.	..	..
Avondale Mills	115	125
B'ham Ice Factory Co.	100	..
B'ham Realty Co., com.	140	150
B'ham Realty Co., pfd.	75	80
B'ham W. W. Co., gen. mtg.	92	96
Continental Gin Co.	..	..
Continental Gin Co., bonds	96	100
Country Club, 2d mtg.	60	70
East Lake Land Co.	..	80
Elmwood Cemetery Co.	100	105
Ensley Land Co. (new)	60	100
Ensley Land Co. (old)	3	5
Eugenotto-Cons. Co., 6s	100	103
Olay & Dudley Hard Co	..	..
Hillman Hotel	100	..
Loveman, Joseph & Loeb com.	46	60
Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, pfd	100	110
Martin Cracker Co.	100	..
North B'ham Land Co.	20	30
Woodward Cons. Co	100	..
W'dward C. Co. 2d mtg. b'ds	97	102
Banks and Trust Companies.		
Ala. Trust & Sav. Co.	125	150
Am. Trust & Sav. Bank	166	180
B'ham Trust & Sav. Co.	205	325
Citizens' Sav. Bk.&Trust Co.	..	..
Commercial State Bank	..	100
First National Bank	220	250
Jefferson County Sav. Bk.	225	260
Peoples' Sav. Bk.&Trust Co.	125	150
Traders' National Bank	110	118

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

(Corrected Daily by Buckeye Cotton Oil Company)

Cotton seed meal, prime, $23.25.
Loose hulls, $6.25@5.50.
Oil—Prime, crude, 33¼@33¾c gallon.

BIRMINGHAM IRON.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 12.

1F	13.00@13.50
2F	12.50 to 13.00
3F	$12.00@12.50
Grey Forge	12.00
1S	13.50
2S	13.00
Mottled	11.00

RETAIL COAL MARKET.

Furnace	$3.00
Nut	3.25
Lump	$4.50@3.50

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings for Friday	$382,757.38
Same day last month	$366,449.22
Same day last year	$250,791.52

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WILL START NEW LINE OF CUBAN STEAMSHIPS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12.—Governor Gilchrist has signed the charter of the American & West Indian Steamship company and the line will be inaugurated at an early day with regular sailings for both freight and passengers between Jacksonville and the port of Caibarien, Cuba.

Dr. Edwin Souther, president of the company, has called a meeting to be held here next Tuesday when options on terminals will be closed.

HARDWARE
Mantels, Paints, Roofings, Sash and Doors.
Wood-Norris Lumber Co.

SAYS CANDY COMBINE HAS BEEN FORMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Preliminary complaint has been filed with the department of justice against an alleged candy manufacturers national association, a combination alleged to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The complainant is Ferdinand C. Fox of this city, who has a wholesale candy store in Baltimore. It is alleged in the complaint that he received letters asking him to join the Baltimore Confectioners association, and that when he ignored the letters he found he could not get supplies from the candy manufacturers.

A brief covering the case will be filed with the attorney general on Monday next.

HARRIS ALSO HEADS C. & S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—George B. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was elected president of the Colorado & Southern railway at a meeting of directors here. Mr. Harris succeeds Frank Trumbull, resigned, and was also elected to succeed Granville M. Dodge as chairman of the board.

Splendid chance to buy a $25 or $30 medium weight "uncalled-for" Tailor-made Suit at $15.
MARC LINX, 1911 1st Ave.

A SCARCITY OF GREEN STUFF

COLD SNAP SAID TO HAVE HAD EFFECT ON LETTUCE, ETC. ORANGES ARE ON THE WAY TO MORRIS AVENUE.

Morris avenue is feeling the scarcity of green stuff that has resulted from the late cold snap—especially lettuce and like commodities from Florida.

Oranges are very scarce, but several good shipments are on the way.

Eggs are plentiful and a break in the price is looked for at any time now. Shipments are going north with regularity and promise to continue good.

Flour went higher Thursday, and business was very active.

Game and Produce.

(Corrected by Birmingham Produce Co.)

Live Poultry—Hens, (Alabama and Mississippi), 36c; Tennessee, 40@45c; large fryers, 30c; medium, 25@30c; small, 20@25c; ducks, 30@35c; turkeys, dressed, 20c per pound; geese, 50c; guineas, 25c.

Dairy Products.

(Corrected by Continental Creamery Co.)

Eggs—Fresh nearby stocks, per doz., 27@28c.

Butter—Creamery, 32c; renovated, 25½c; country, 20c; oleomargarine, 18@19c.

Honey—Sections, 12½ cents.

Cheese—Full cream, 17c per pound.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 11¾c; Minnesota, pure, 10¾; country, in 50-pound cans, 10½c.

Vegetables.

(Corrected by C. F. Bell.)

Seed Potatoes—Triumph, $1.35; Rose, Peerless and Burbank, $1.25@1.30 per bushel.

Onion Sets—White, $3.50; red, $2.50; yellow, $2.35 per bushel.

Rutabaga Turnips—Per pound, 1½c

Sweet Potatoes—Per bushel, 80@85c; barrel, $2.75.

Irish Potatoes—Colorado Pearls, $1.10 per bushel.

Onions—Per pound, fancy northern reds, 2c.

Cabbage—New crop, Florida, per crate, $2.50; South Alabama, $2.50; Danish, 2½c per pound.

Celery—California, $5.50 a crate; 90c per dozen bunches, 10 doz. size, $4.50, per doz., 50c.

Lettuce—$3.00 per crate.

Tomatoes—Choice, $2.00 for six-basket crates; fancy, $2.75.

Green Peas—$3.50 per crate.

Snap Beans—$3.50@3.00 per hamper.

Beets—50c per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower—$2.50 per hamper.

Squash—$2.50 per hamper.

Peas—Blackeye peas, $2.75 per bushel.

Beans—Navy, per bushel, $3.50@3.00; Lima, 6½c per pound, kidney, 6½c per pound.

Fruits.

(Corrected by Douglass Bros.)

Oranges—$2.25@2.50 per box.

Tangerines—$4.00@4.50.

Bananas—$1.25@1.00 per bunch.

Pineapples—$2.75@3.25 per crate.

Cranberries—Fancy stock, boxes, $3.75; barrels, $15.00.

Grapes—Almerias—$5.50@6.00 per keg.

Apples—New York Baldwins, per barrel, choice, $5.00, fancy, $6.00, russetts, $5.50.

Lemons—Imported, $4.00 per crate; California, $4.00 per crate.

Grapefruit—$3.75, $2.50@2.00 per box.

Limes—$1.25 per hundred.

Cocoanuts—In lots of 100, 4½c each.

Figs—5-pound boxes, 75c; fancy four-crown layers, per pound, 12½c.

Nuts—Brazils, 12c, almonds, 16c; walnuts, English, 16c; pecans, 15c and up; mixed nuts, 12½c; peanuts, 5@6c; filberts, 15c.

Evaporated Apples—Fancy, 8½c; bulk, 8c; dried, in sacks, 6½c.

Raisins—Three Crown, $1.75.

Seeded Raisins—12 oz. packages, 13c.

Citron—17½c per pound.

Meats.

(Corrected by Southern Beef & Provision Company.)

Lard—10⅞c; compound, 8½c.

Rib bellies, 10c, clear bellies, 10⅝c; pork loins, 11½c; spare ribs, 6c; blood sausage, 7½c.

Hams—Skin, 13¾c; regular, 12¾c; picnic, 8c. Other quotations: Ham, dairy, best regular, 14c, Minnesota No. 3, 10c; picnic, 7.

Bacon—Fancy, 17@30½c; choice, 16½c; Minnesota, choice, 13c.

Beef livers, 6c, pork sausage, 6c.

Live Stock.

(Corrected by Neill's Stockyards.)

Cattle—Yearlings, 300 to 600 pounds, 1¼@2¼c; cows, fair to good, 2@3c; Steers, 2½@3½c; milch cows, $25@50.

Fish and Oysters.

(Corrected by G. M. Hudson.)

Perch—8 cents per pound.

Oysters—Louisiana, $4.50 per thousand; Biloxi, $4.25; extra select, $2.50 per 500.

Salt Water Trout—10 and 12½c per pound.

Snapper—6c per pound; 6½c in barrel lots.

Fresh Water Trout—12½ and 15 cents per pound.

Mullet—$9.50@10.00 per barrel.

Hides, Tallow and Wool.

(Corrected by Birmingham Hide and Tallow Company.)

Hides—Green, 7 cents, green salt, 8@8½c; dry salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 14@15c. Sheep—skins, wool, 40@60c; shearlings, 15@20c. Tallow, per pound, 4½@5c, wool, washed, per pound, 23@24c; clear unwashed, 15@17c.

Furs—Mink skins, $1.50@4.25; coon skins, 25c to $1.00, skunk, 25c to $1.00. Opossum skins, 15@35c.

Flour and Feed Stuff.

(Corrected by Western Grain Co.)

Michigan patent flour, $6.60; Illinois patent, $5.85; Tennessee patent, $6.75; 96 lb. Jim Dandy meal, $1.66; Old Style Rock Ground, unbolted, $1.00; 92 lb grits $1.70; 60 lb corn chops, $1.25; corn hearts, per ton, $29; pure wheat bran, $29.00; mixed bran, $27.00; pure wheat shorts, $30.00; mixed shorts, $27.00; No. 1 timothy $19.00; clover mixed hay, $17.50; Johnson grass, $12.00; choice alfalfa, $22.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $19.00.

No. 2 white corn, 87c; No. 2 mixed corn, 83c; No. 2 white oats, 66c; white feed oats, 63c; mixed feed oats, 63c; best hen food, $2.10; Corn-Alf-O feed, $35.00.

BRITISH ARMY TO USE AMERICAN CANNED BEEF

Manager Hathaway, of the local Armour plant, has received a telegram stating that his company has just been awarded a three years contract for supplying the British army with all its canned corn beef. It will be remembered that an investigation was ordered following the agitation of a year ago, and the placing of this order is taken to mean that the result showed nothing against the corned goods furnished by American houses.

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Shirts, Exclusive Styles. At One-Fifty.

"Some very attractive features for bachelors."

We call your special attention to the strength and beauty of this line of Shirts—the quality of the fabrics; the cut of the shirts and the beauty of the colors. No Marx made shirt fades. We have them in every neck size, 14 to 19; every sleeve length, 33 to 36, and, in plenty. White linens, white madras and colored madras—pleats and plains.

Bachelors Note: We shrinken your sleeves for you. We label your shirts; your sox; your underwear all gratis. Besides, we store and deliver when you say. This special offer, of course, only holds good until March 15th.

EXTRA: Just arrived, twelve new ranges of four-in-hands and bat-wing ties. Exclusive Marx styles.

THE HIGH SCHOOL WAS BURGLARIZED

THIRTY CENTS AND TWO BOXES OF CIGARS ARE THE ONLY ARTICLES MISSING. WAS AN AMATEUR JOB.

The office of Principal C. A. Brown and nearly all of the teachers' desks at the High school building were burglarized Thursday night. The only known losses so far discovered are 30 cents and two boxes of cigars taken from the desk of the principal.

Entry to Mr. Brown's desk was effected by the use of a chisel and an auger secured from the woodworking department in the basement. Several holes were bored in the roll top, and the lock was pryed off. Keys to the entire building were taken from the desk, and the burglar had easy work for the rest of the job.

The work was apparently that of an amateur, but so far no clue as to the identity of the burglar has been obtained.

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DEAD MAN BELIEVED TO BE COSTA ROMUS OF JACKSONVILLE.

Prominent Greeks of the city are convinced that the name of the man who was killed Thursday morning in the yards of the Seaboard Air Line at Fourteenth street was Costa Romus, who went to Jacksonville, Fla., by way of Savannah. This is based on the only letter found on his person. It had been registered to him at Jacksonville.

The dead man will be buried Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Elmwood cemetery after a service in the chapel of the Gaudin Undertaking company. This services will be conducted by Father Kalenico the Greek priest. The expense will be borne by the local Greek society. Every attempt will be made to notify the friends and relatives of the man of his death. An advertisement has already been sent to Greek newspapers in New York and elsewhere. The man was not known to any of the Greeks of Birmingham or this district.

MARC LINX, 1911 1st Ave. Medium weight Suits at $15 like other dealers sell for $25. Just a five minute look and you are convinced.

KEYSTONE GUARDS TO MEET.

Birmingham Lodge, No 278, Keystone Guards, will hold a special meeting Friday night in the Maccabees temple for the purpose of installing officers elected at the last regular meeting. The ceremonies will be in charge of Past President E. F. Hoyt.

Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Welcome Murine Eye Remedy as an Eye Tonic.

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Mantels, Paints, Roofings, Sash and Doors.
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OVER-DOING IT.

A young Englishman, after he had been in Devil's Valley for a couple of months, began to grow thin, says Everybody's. Wyoming cooking did not appeal to him. Besides his squeamish appetite there was another thing that the natives had against him—his outlandish custom of taking a bath every morning. One day his landlady was discussing him with a friend.

"I tell ye what, Sal," said the visiter, "he's jest a-weatin' away a-grievin' for some gal back East ther."

"Nothin' o' the kind," said the landlady contemptuously. "You mark my words, now—that you feller he's jest a-washin' hisself away."

CAN HOLD THE JOB

Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, who, since the salary has been cut four thousand dollars, can become secretary of state. He was prevented from accepting the place because he was a member of the senate when the salary was increased.

FORMER PASTOR PREACHED SERMON

A Larger Attendance at the Revival Institute at Ensley.

CLOSES FRIDAY EVENING

Fire in Shadyside Destroys a Home. Mayor Sugg Had Quite a Heavy Docket. Gen. Fred Ferguson Spoke On Lincoln at High School. Other News

Ensley Bureau, Birmingham News, Circulation Department, 1912 Avenue E, Charles J. Herbert, correspondent; Percy Williams, Agent. Telephone, Bell 377.

ENSLEY, Ala., Feb. 12—The opening of the second day of the district revival institute of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was marked by a larger attendance than the first day.

The day's exercises were begun with devotional exercises led by Rev. W. F. Barnes. Addresses followed by Rev. J. T. Wilkins and Rev. J. D. Simpson, D. D. of Anniston, who spoke on the Laymen's Movement in the Methodist church.

At 11 o'clock the sermon was preached by Dr. G. W. Reed of Talladega. Dr. Reed was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church at Ensley and is one of the strongest preachers in the conference.

The institute will close Friday night with a love feast.

A photograph of the assembly was taken Thursday evening.

Rev. Williams preached the sermon Thursday night. A large congregation was present.

Sunday morning a three weeks revival will be opened at the First Methodist church. Rev. B. B. Glasgow, the pastor of the church, will be assisted by Rev. J. O. Hanes, evangelist, and Mr. J. B. Wadsworth, a layman, who assists Mr. Hanes in all the revivals. Everybody is invited to attend these services regardless of their creed.

Fire in Shadyside.

The local fire department made a long run in answer to an alarm at Shadyside Thursday night about 7 o'clock. The house occupied by John Dougherty was completely destroyed by fire. It was owned by Joseph Menshiner. The house was insured for $750, through J. M. Perkins' agency. The entire roof was ablaze before the fire was discovered. When the firemen reached the scene they found it impossible to reach the fire from the nearest fire plug.

Heavy Police Docket.

Mayor Sugg disposed of a heavy docket Friday morning in police court. Eighteen cases were disposed of. They were all of a minor nature, the largest fine being $50, on a charge of larceny.

Spoke on Lincoln.

Gen. Fred S. Ferguson, of Birmingham addressed the high school today at 10 o'clock on the subject, "Lincoln." General Ferguson said that as a young man he had greatly underestimated the worth of Lincoln and misjudged his motives, but that, as the years come and go, said the speaker, he has come to realize his greatness and his friendship and attitude of justice for the South.

The speech was interesting, instructive and well delivered and was highly appreciated by the high school pupils and teachers.

Christian Woman's Board.

A meeting of more than ordinary interest was held by the Christian woman's board mission forces of the Birmingham district, at the home of Mrs. Louis Gerod, 2010 Avenue D, Ensley, on Thursday. This meeting, was in response to an invitation extended by the ladies of the Ensley Christian church, to all the Christian woman's board mission auxiliaries in the county, and to all other individuals interested in missionary work. One of the distinctive features of the occasion was the social good cheer and fellowship. Mrs. Gerod is a charming hostess, and with the assistance of other ladies of the Christian church, she served a luncheon that would have appropriately graced the most recherche occasion. The morning session was devoted to the business of the meeting. Mrs. Dugger, the presiding officer, read an excellent paper on Jamaica missions, and Mrs. S. P. Moore, of Birmingham, addressed the convention upon the somewhat obscure mission field of Liberia, Africa. Mrs. Simpson, of the Ensley Presbyterian church, spoke on general missions. Revs. A. R. Moore, Milligan Earnest, H. G. Sedinger, and P. H. Duncan, pastors in the district, made brief addresses.

After luncheon, an interesting musical and literary programme was rendered. Mrs. Goldsmith, of Ensley, gave an enjoyable programme of instrumental music. Mrs. J. C. Bryant delighted every one with her recitations. This was followed by a programme of song.

An alphabetical list of questions pertaining to scriptural proper names was submitted by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Obinchain. A class of forty ladies participated in the spirited contest. Three ladies, Mrs. Dugger, Mrs. S. P. Moore and Miss Earnest, of Woodlawn, gave twenty-one correct answers out of twenty-two submitted and received rewards of merit.

The following were some of the visitors from sister churches: Mrs. Thompson, First Presbyterian church, Birmingham; Mrs. Boyles, Ensley Methodist church, and Mrs. Crigler of the Christian church of Tennessee.

Miss Brooke Entertained.

Miss Jennie Brooke entertained the S. O. P. H. club at her home at Shady Side Thursday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served, and a pleasant meeting enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Griffith at Pratt City.

Special
Clear'Em
Prices

Ladies' $3.00 Button Shoes $1.99

Ladies $3.50 Tans $2.29

Misses' $3.00 Red, Tan, Brown Cloth and Leather Top Shoes $1.99

MEN'S $4.00 and Some $5.00 Plain Toe Shoes $2.99

Stetson $6 and $7 Shoes $4.99

BOYS' $2.50 Calf Box Shoes $1.89

Little Gents $1.50 and $1.75 Box Calf Shoes, 9 to 13 99c

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FIRST AVENUE

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

New Valentine Ice Cream Mold—Warner's.

"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites, strikes and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for $1,000."

"Well, you won't."—Lutheran Observer.

Abraham Lincoln Didn't Wear West's Shoes

Neither did he use electric lights nor an automobile; but it was because there wasn't any. West's Shoes stand first for quality, their perfect fitting, their lowest cash prices.

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1812 Ave. E. Alley Corner.

SPECIAL—HANAN — DOUGLAS — BATES Shoes at cut prices for 10 days.

SMALL BOY TENDERED NICE, NEW LOWER LIP

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 12—A remarkable skin grafting operation recently successfully performed at the University of Virginia hospital has given to William Jones, a ten year old boy of Rio, this county, an entire new lower lip. The boy's lip was shot away last September by the accidental discharge of a gun. Yesterday he returned to his home with a new lip that will answer every purpose. Dr. S. H. Watts of the university hospital first transplanted a flap of skin from the abdominal wall of the patient to the forearm. After growing to the forearm it was brought up and attached to the face and afterward remaining there about two weeks to secure a blood supply, was cut off from the arm and molded into position.

STATE NEWS NOTES

LIVINGSTON—Livingston is preparing to give President-elect Taft a grand ovation on his passage through this city February 13th.

HUNTSVILLE — Henry Martin, charged with illicit distilling, was given a hearing before Commissioner Greenleaf Thursday afternoon and was bound over to the federal grand jury that meets at Nashville in April. Martin is a resident of Tennessee, in which state the alleged offence was committed. He made bond in the sum of $500.

HUNTSVILLE — The Huntsville Business Men's club has received a proposition from a Cleveland, Ohio, capitalist, for the establishment of a large foundry and machine shop in Huntsville.

ANNISTON—At the request of the sheriff of Polk county, Georgia, Deputy Sheriff John T. Rowland has arrested Ernest Franklin, a negro wanted on the charge of stealing three suits of clothes, an overcoat, a suit case, and a pistol, all of which were recovered by the arresting officer.

ANNISTON—Jesse Milstead, a youth, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the postoffice at Pyriten. The lad was sent to jail in default of $500 bond.

You'll act wisely to buy a pair of our Guaranteed Shoes, $3.50, now for $2.75.
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A citizen of culture and poetic taste went to a public library and asked for Shelley's "Prometheus Unbound."

He was rather taken aback when the librarian replied, with great hauteur:

"We don't keep any unbound books in this library."—Youth's Companion.

MAY TAKE LONG TO COMPLETE JURY

At Rate Veniremen Are Qualifying, Situation in Cooper Case May Go on for Month.

JUDGE HART IS DOGGED

Says he Proposes to Get the Twelve if Compelled to Use List of Taxpayers in Assessor's Office for the Next Venire if One is Needed.

TWO PANELS ARE EXHAUSTED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—With scarcely a handful of the 419 veniremen present of those summoned, court opened this morning on the twenty-third day of the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp for the alleged murder of Former Senator E. W. McCarmack. The outlook for securing the twelfth juror was not particularly bright. The state has three peremptory challenges left, but the defense has 39. Of the last venire of 500 only seven men qualified and six of these were challenged. Should the same ratio of qualified jurors hold good in other venires and should both sides exercise their full challenge rights with the jury wheel empty, one can readily see how slim are the chances of completing the jury very soon.

The state cannot ask a change of venue. It cannot try a man unless it can get a jury. If it cannot try him, he goes free.

"Theoretically, that would be the result of a failure to get a jury," said Judge Hart. "And while such a result is possible, I consider it very improbable. I propose to get a jury if it takes another month. I shall make use of the list of tax payers in the assessor's office for the next venire, should one be needed."

W. A. Bell, a farmer, 50 years old, who had not read a newspaper for 12 years, qualified, but was challenged by the defense. A. G. Burnett, a horse trader to whom newspaper reading is an undiscovered art and a close friend of John D. Sharp, next qualified. The state tried to have him excused for cause but was forced to use one of its three remaining peremptory challenges.

The second panel did not yield a single competent juror and court adjourned for luncheon while the clerk prepared a new panel.

HATTIESBURG—A great many Hattiesburg citizens left Thursday morning for New Orleans, where they will attend the banquet in honor of President-elect Taft.

MISSISSIPPI BRIEFS

HATTIESBURG—The Home Telephone company, with exchanges in Hattiesburg, Meridian, Jackson and Vicksburg, Wednesday closed a contract with the Gulf and Ship Island railroad for the use of its rights of way for a long line between Hattiesburg and Gulfport.

JACKSON—The Jackson Electric Light, Power and Street Railway company is engaged in laying heavier steel rails on that portion of its tracks between the A. and V. railroad crossing and Robinson street, the work will be completed within the next ten days.

HATTIESBURG — Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis was Thursday awarded damages against the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad in the sum of $2,000 for the killing of her husband in the yards of that company, several years ago. The suit was for $10,000.

Not Easy.

If too many people ask "What is a gargoyle" there might be some embarrassment in answering. Somebody might say like the student at examination, who answered the question as to what a "catapult" was, by saying that it was one of those spun out philosophical theories which, after all didn't amount to much.—Tuskaloosa Times-Gazette.

No More Old Maids.

In this age there are no old maids. The term has been taken out of conversation and literature, but there are many bachelor girls, who do their part in the world with signal ability, and to whom the praises of the President-elect will be as welcome as they are justified.—Baltimore Star.

Drink the drink that invigorates, the drink that satisfies and refreshes, the drink that delights the taste.
Pep-To-Lac
Is not only the most delicious of sparkling temperance drinks, but the best drink for HER health. PEP-TO-LAC contains no harmful habit-forming drug or dangerous heart-stimulant.
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